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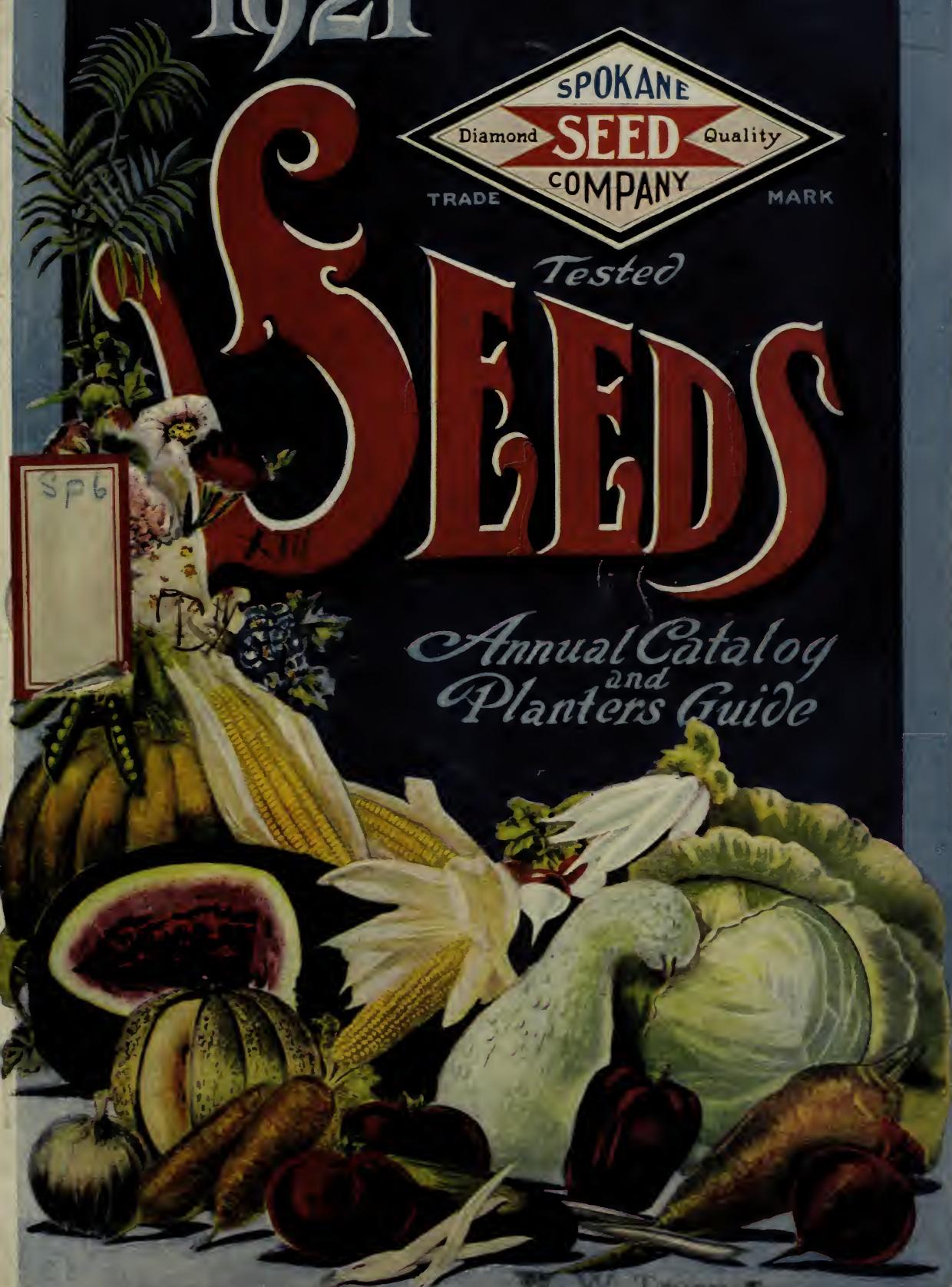
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SEEDS



Tested

Annual Catalog  
and  
Planters Guide





**SERVICE**—Right in the heart of the "Inland Empire" our direct trade connections, splendid facilities and thorough organization enable us to give you unequaled service and full value for your money. In our various departments competent men and women are actively engaged in serving our customers. Among these are practical experts, specially fitted by training and experience to confer with you on any subject pertaining to our business. Their suggestions or recommendations incur no obligation on your part and may save you needless expense and disappointment. You should take advantage of this service.

**WHAT OUR DIAMOND TRADE MARK STANDS FOR.** By reason of our business standing and experience gained in serving the growers of the Northwest, we have established trade relations with the world's best producers and sources of supply. Only by such connections, is it possible, in the seed trade, to obtain the select true stocks—the best of the season's production; and when you see our *DIAMOND* Trade Mark on your packet of seeds or item of merchandise you can feel that it is a mark of real quality.—*THE BEST OBTAINABLE.*



# Spokane Seed Company's Complete Catalog and Seed Annual for 1921



**S**EEADS for 1921—All products of the soil are in big demand at top prices, but the increased cost of production makes it imperative that only the best seeds be used—improved varieties, that will produce profitable commercial crops.

**SEED GRAINS**—The U. S. Grain Standards now make it impossible to market mixed varieties of wheat or other grains at the best prices, and growers will find it necessary and profitable to plant clean, pure seeds of standard varieties. (See grain section of this catalog for those best adapted to the Northwest.)

**NORTHWEST GROWN SEEDS AND PLANTS**—Improved varieties of our own introduction—have stood the test of time and competition and are established standards in the Northwest. · Earliest of All and Pride of Multnomah Potatoes, Golden West Sugar Corn, Oregon Yellow Danvers Onions, St. Valentine Broccoli, Shadeland Seed Oats, Washington Yellow Dent Corn, New Oregon Strawberries, Riverside Giant Rhubarb—have won large returns for growers. They will win for you.

**HOME GARDENS**—Carefully planned and planted the Home Garden will produce through a long season a big supply of delicious fresh vegetables for the table and canning that will greatly reduce living expenses.

**POULTRY AND BEES**—If you have a yard raise chickens and keep bees. Eggs and poultry are the best of foods, and bees at no expense and with little care, will produce a plentiful supply of honey, the best substitute for and more wholesome than sugar. For the past few years it has been our custom to only include a small section of our Poultry and Bee catalogs in our Annual and to follow the Annual shortly with separate Poultry and Bee catalogs. This season we will discontinue the issue of the Poultry and Bee catalogs and will endeavor to make the sections just as complete in every way but will incorporate them in our Catalog and Seed Annual, and we trust that our patrons will find it fully as satisfactory. The Bulb and Nursery catalog issued as usual.

**USE OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT**—Our suggestions and recommendations may help you to secure better results, save loss of time and protect you against unnecessary work and expense—a service that is free to you.

**PRICES**—In these days of advancing prices, it is with pleasure that we call your attention to our pre-war prices on our seed packet goods. This is not done by lessening the size of the packet nor of reducing the quality of the seeds, for we use none but the best seeds in our packets. Our seeds are all tested in our seed laboratory for purity and germination and only those seeds that are above the standards are used. Our seeds are not sold on commission, therefore we do not have a quantity of unsold seeds returned to us or carried over. Packets are put up fresh each season and you can make no mistake in using DIAMOND Quality Seed. We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their generous patronage in the past, and to assure them that we will continue to do all in our power to merit a continuance of their confidence, and that we aim to give every order, no matter how small or how large, prompt and careful attention.



## WHEN AND HOW TO ORDER

**S**END in your combined orders for seeds, plants, supplies, etc., at once. We are prepared to fill orders as soon as this Catalog reaches you, and if you do not want all sent now we will send part now and the balance later. The advantage of this is that your order is entered and filled or stock reserved so the complete order or any part can be sent upon notice without delay. If you want part or all of your order held, state it distinctly with date when shipment is to be made. All orders for potatoes, plants and other perishable goods are carefully booked on receipt, and filled in rotation as soon as weather permits. If shipped early, they are at buyer's risk.

**BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME**, giving Postoffice and State. **Do not write letters on the same sheet as orders.**

**USE ORDER BLANK** in the front of your Catalog, **carefully filling out the blank spaces at the top for shipping directions.**

**KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ORDER.** Check goods when received. We use the greatest care in filling, checking and packing orders, but in spite of all, mistakes may occur. Should any happen in your order, advise us promptly, giving order number, and same will be promptly rectified. Do not return goods until you hear from us.

**PRICES.** The prices named in this catalog are those prevailing at the time the catalog goes to press and are subject to market changes in value. Your order will be figured at the price prevailing at the time same is received and where lower you will be protected and refund made according to price. As prices usually advance on many items, toward the planting season, it will be to your advantage to **order early**.

**OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER** where arrangements for credit have not been previously made.

**SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.** We send all vegetable and flower seeds in quantities of one pound or less by mail, postpaid, to any Postoffice in the United States, at the prices named in this Catalog unless otherwise stated.

**EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.** Seeds sent by freight or express means that we deliver the goods to the express or railway company. The purchaser pays all transportation charges on goods. On moderate sized orders we advise express shipment rather than freight. Upon delivery of goods to transportation company, a sale is completed. In event of loss or damage to goods in transit the purchaser must have notation of such loss placed upon his receipt, and may then file claim for loss at his station, or may send the necessary papers to us when we shall gladly enter claim for him, remitting to him as soon as the claim is paid. Remember that our responsibility ceases on delivery in good order to the transportation company, and it is therefore imperative that every purchase be carefully examined for loss or damage before receiving it.

**WE DO NOT GUARANTEE REPLACEMENT OF GOODS SENT BY MAIL.** An additional remittance of five cents will insure any mail package.

**PREPAY STATIONS.** When you send in orders to go by freight or express be sure that you add money enough to pay freight charges if your station is a prepay point, which is **always the case where there is no regular agent**.

**SPECIAL QUOTATIONS ON LARGE ORDERS.** Any dealer, market gardener, institution or individual wishing seed in large quantities, is requested to mail us a list of what is wanted, and we will promptly return it with the very lowest market prices. **A letter of inquiry may save you dollars** if you want to buy in quantity. If in need of something pertaining to agriculture not herein listed, write us before ordering elsewhere.

**COMPLAINTS OR PRAISES.** If you are well pleased with our goods and the manner of doing business, tell everyone. If you are not, tell us, so we can please you. Our best efforts will be put forth in filling all orders carefully and promptly in a way that will please you.

**SEND MONEY** by Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Postage stamps will be accepted for small amounts. Money sent in any other way is entirely at sender's risk.

**NOTE CAREFULLY** that seeds in packets, pounds and less of one variety are **postpaid**; all other items are F. O. B. Spokane, Wash., unless the price is stated otherwise, and money should be sent to cover transportation if sent to a station without an agent or if sent parcel post, balances will be promptly returned. A compliance with this will save expense and annoyance and insure quicker delivery. **Advise how you want your goods shipped.**

**BE SURE TO ORDER EARLY—BEFORE STOCKS ARE DEPLETED.**

**Note**—We use every precaution in procuring fresh, pure and reliable seeds, etc., but we, in common with other responsible seed houses, sell our goods subject to the following disclaimer, it being that adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, i. e.:—We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, trees or plants sent out and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are to be returned at once.—Spokane Seed Company.



# DIAMOND QUALITY SEEDS

## ARE TESTED SEEDS

**T**O further guard the interests of our customers and maintain our standard of excellence, we have installed a modern seed laboratory equipped as recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, placing in charge a certified seed analyst. It is here that final tests and inspections are made, and only those seeds that are above the standards are offered to the public, and bear our Diamond Trade Mark—the mark of quality that stamps them as the best obtainable.

### You Can Protect Yourself

by planting "Diamond Quality" Seeds—  
Tested for purity and germination—  
They are above the standards of the pure seed laws.



We are the only Seed Company maintaining a seed laboratory in Spokane.

### REFERENCE TABLES

#### Quantity of Seeds to produce a given number of plants and to sow an acre

	Quantity per acre.	Grass—Cont'd	Quantity per acre.
Artichoke, 1 oz. to 500 plants.	.6 oz.	Timothy.....	10 to 15 lbs.
Artichokes—White French.....	8 bu.	Orchard, Perennial Rye.....	1 to 2 bu.
Asparagus, 1 oz. to 800 plants.....	1 lb.	Wood Meadow.....	1 bu.
Asparagus Roots.....	7500	Horseradish Roots.....	15,000 to 25,000
Barley.....	2 to 2½ bu.	Kale, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.
Beans, dwarf, 1 lb. to 100 ft. of drill.....	1 bu.	Kaffir Corn, in drills.....	6 to 10 lbs.
Pole, 1 lb. to 100 hills.....	½ bu.	Kohl Rabi, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.
Beet, Garden, 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill 6 to 7 lbs.		Leek, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	4 lbs.
Mangel, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	5 lbs.	Lettuce, 1 oz. to 150 ft. of drill.....	3 lbs.
Broccoli, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants'.....	4 oz.	Mushroom Spawn.....	1 brick to 10 sq. ft.
Brussel Sprouts, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Millet—For Seed.....	20 lbs.
Broom Corn, in Drills.....	15 lbs.	For Hay.....	30 lbs.
Buckwheat.....	½ to 1 bu.	Melon, Musk, 2 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 to 3 lbs.
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Water, 4 oz. to 100 hills.....	3 to 4 lbs.
Carrot, ½ oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	3 lbs.	Oats.....	2 to 3 bu.
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants 3 to 4 oz.		Okra, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	8 lbs.
Celery, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Onion Seed, for sets.....	60 to 85 lbs.
Cheat.....	2 bu.	1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	3 to 4 lbs.
Chicory.....	4 lbs.	Onion Sets, 1 qt. to 40 ft. drill.....	8 bu.
Clover, Alsike and White.....	8 to 10 lbs.	Parsnips, 1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	3 lbs.
Alfalfa.....	15 to 20 lbs.	Parsley, 1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	3 lbs.
Crimson Trefoil.....	10 to 15 lbs.	Peas, Field.....	2 bu.
Red.....	10 to 15 lbs.	Garden, 1 lb. to 100 ft. drill.....	1 to 2 bu.
Collards, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Pepper, 1 oz. to 1,000 plants.....	2 lbs.
Corn, Pop (shelled).....	8 to 10 lbs.	Potatoes.....	10 bu.
Sweet or Field, hills.....	12 to 15 lbs.	Pumpkin, ½ lb. to 100 hills.....	3 to 5 lbs.
For soiling drills.....	3 bu.	Radish, 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	10 lbs.
Cress, ¾ oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	1 lb.	Rape.....	3 to 5 lbs.
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 to 3 lbs.	Rye.....	1½ to 2 bu.
Egg Plant, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Salsify, 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	6 to 8 lbs.
Emmer.....	100 lbs.	Spinach, 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	8 to 10 lbs.
Endive, ¼ oz. to 100 ft. drill.....	4 lbs.	Sugar Cane, in drills.....	10 lbs.
Flax broadcast.....	¾ bu.	Sunflower.....	8 lbs.
Grass—Kentucky Blue, for pasture.....		Squash—Summer, 4 oz. to 100 hills.....	3 lbs.
Kentucky Blue for lawns.....	1 to 2 bu.	Winter, 8 oz. to 100 hills.....	4 lbs.
Meadow Fescue.....	100 lbs.	Tomato, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.
Mixed Lawn.....	1 bu.	Tobacco, 1 oz. to 4,000 plants.....	3 oz.
Red Top, Chaff.....	5 to 6 bu.	Turnip, 1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.....	2 to 3 lbs.
Red Top, solid seed.....	1 to 2 bu.	Vetches.....	1½ to 2 bu.
Red Top, solid seed.....	10 to 15 lbs.	With Grain.....	1 bu.

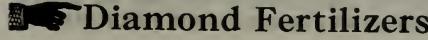
#### WEIGHTS OF VARIOUS ARTICLES

	PER BUSHEL
Artichokes.....	60 lbs.
Barley.....	48 lbs.
Beans.....	60 lbs.
Buckwheat.....	48 lbs.
Blue Grass	
Kentucky.....	14 lbs.
English.....	24 lbs.
Canary Seed.....	60 lbs.
Cheat.....	34 lbs.
Clover Seed.....	60 lbs.
Corn, Shelled.....	56 lbs.
Charcoal.....	22 lbs.
Emmer.....	40 lbs.
Flax Seed.....	56 lbs.
Grass Seeds (unless otherwise stated).....	14 lbs.
Hemp Seed.....	44 lbs.
Hungarian Millet.....	48 lbs.
Lawn Grass.....	20 lbs.
Meadow Fescue.....	24 lbs.
Millet.....	50 lbs.
Oats.....	32 lbs.
Onion Sets.....	32 lbs.
Orchard Grass.....	14 lbs.
Peach Pits.....	48 lbs.
Peas, Smooth.....	60 lbs.
Peas, Wrinkled.....	56 lbs.
Perennial Rye.....	20 lbs.
Potatoes.....	60 lbs.
Rape.....	60 lbs.
Rye.....	56 lbs.
Red Top.....	14 lbs.
Red Top, Solid Seed.....	42 lbs.
Timothy.....	45 lbs.
Vetches.....	70 lbs.
Wheat.....	60 lbs.

#### Number of Plants per acre at various distances

In planting trees the greater distance should be given in the richer soils

DISTANCE APART.....	Square Method	Triangu-	DISTANCE APART.....	Square Method	Triangu-
1 foot apart each way.....	43,560	50,300	15 feet apart each way.....	193	223
2 feet apart each way.....	10,890	12,575	16 feet apart each way.....	170	196
4 feet apart each way.....	2,722	3,143	20 feet apart each way.....	108	125
6 feet apart each way.....	1,210	1,397	25 feet apart each way.....	70	81
9 feet apart each way.....	537	620	30 feet apart each way.....	48	55
10 feet apart each way.....	435	502	40 feet apart each way.....	27	31



will restore and maintain the productiveness of your soil. They are an investment, not an expense, and will return many times their cost.



## VEGETABLE SEEDS

**D**IAMOND QUALITY SEEDS are grown especially for us from selected strains, varieties that years of trial have proven to be most satisfactory for home and market gardens. Many of our seed crops are grown under our personal supervision—others come from the world's great centers of seed production of Europe and America where conditions are most favorable for their perfect development.



### General Notes on Planting and Culture

**W**E have marked those varieties that mature early with this little Diamond,  our trademark. This will aid you in the selections for your home garden.

If you live in Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, Northern Idaho or Western Montana you will have better success with your garden by planting these early maturing varieties after the Spring weather is settled and the ground warm, than if you planted very early, as many seeds will not give the best results in the cold damp of the early Spring, and even if they live, the plants may be stunted and not grow. These suggestions are only general, as you will note that many special sorts can be planted very early.

**D**o not work the soil when it is wet, as this has a tendency to make it lump and bake and may put it in such shape that nothing can thrive in it. Wait until it is just dry enough to crumble away nicely when turned over, and if you will press the dirt firmly down on the seeds; getting right in the row and tramping the soil down with your feet—they will germinate quickly even in comparatively dry soil. Any extra work in carefully preparing the soil will more than repay you in the increased results, and always remember that constant and thorough cultivation is almost equal to water and fertilizer both, and will insure a good crop even in a dry season, and on ordinary soil.

**N**ew land must be thoroughly broken up and cultivated in order to make a good seed bed, as new ground in the wooded sections of the Pacific Coast rarely produces bountiful crops the first few seasons without careful culture, fertilizing and rotation.

**I**t pays to fertilize and cultivate to supply the necessary plant foods to the growing crops.

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**P**lan your plantings and keep a garden book or record of some sort, for by so doing you will get the utmost pleasure and profit from your garden and as the seasons pass you will find this record an invaluable aid and reference work. For if you keep a record you will soon learn what varieties are best for your requirements and to know your favorites, and when buying seeds or plants you will know just what to order.

**I**f you are in doubt about what you should do, or want any special information, be sure to write to us. We will be pleased to give your inquiries our careful attention, and advise you to the full extent of our knowledge.

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**BOOKS** AN UP-TO-DATE REFERENCE BOOK will save the beginner many times its cost and will suggest improved methods to the experienced. SEE LIST OF STANDARD REFERENCE AND TEXT BOOKS



# ASPARAGUS

**A**SPARAGUS is one of the earliest Spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the mistaken idea that it is difficult to grow. In reality it can be produced very easily and cheaply and is a profitable market crop. A bed 15x50 feet, requiring about 100 plants, should give an abundant supply for the average family.

**CULTURE**—Soak seeds 24 hours in warm water, sow early in drills one foot apart. An ounce of seed will sow about 300 feet of drill. Keep the soil mellow and free from weeds. After one year's growth transplant into permanent beds that have been carefully prepared by working to a depth of 24 inches, manuring deeply, using old manure and bone meal; 5 feet is a convenient width for a bed that will carry three rows, and can be reached without treading upon it. Set the plants about 18 inches apart in the rows and spread the roots out, firming the soil down on them. If your soil is well drained the bed may be level, but if not it must be elevated a little. Give a good dressing of well rotted manure after planting and an occasional application of salt or brine. In the Fall when the foliage turns yellow, cut it off and give a dressing of manure or good commercial fertilizer. A warm, sandy soil is the best, and one which has for some years been cultivated in garden crops and heavily manured is greatly preferred to a fresh soil. But at no period of its growth should the asparagus crop be allowed to lack for manuring. From one to two years' time can be saved by buying roots of us. See plant department. 7260 roots will plant an acre.

You  
Gain  
A Year  
by using  
Plants



## ARGENTEUIL

A popular French asparagus of great merit; larger and lighter in color and said to be superior to Palmetto; of vigorous, even growth; very early and free from disease.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

## CONOVER'S COLOSSAL

A rapid grower producing large uniform stalks of finest quality. This is the famous "Bouldin Island" Asparagus, a superior canning variety, color light green.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

## PALMETTO

The favorite green asparagus. Extra early and the uniformly large stalks remain tender longer than other varieties, being in prime condition for some days after coming above the ground. Palmetto is disease resistant, and a heavy, sure cropper.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00

## Asparagus Plants

Three Best Varieties as Above

**ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS**—Postpaid, 30c dozen, 75c per 50, \$1.15 per 100. By express or freight, 25c dozen, 60c per 50, \$1.00 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS**—Postpaid, 40c per dozen, \$1.00 per 50, \$1.50 per 100. By express or freight, 30c per dozen, 75c per 50, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**DIAMOND FRUIT FERTILIZER FOR ASPARAGUS** Ask for Our Free Booklet "Fertilizers".

## Artichoke Large Green Globe

The variety used as a table vegetable. The edible portion is the thick end of leaf of the flower head. Sow early in drills and when about ten inches high transplant into rows four feet apart each way. It will produce only a small crop the first year, but will continue in good bearing five years. Cut before the bud opens. The seedlings are variable and for market gardening they are generally propagated from cuttings.

The buds when in blossom resemble huge thistles and the foliage being highly ornamental, this variety is much used for hedges and display in parkings.

Pkt 5c, oz \$1.00

## Artichoke Jerusalem—White

Distinct from the Globe, belongs to the Sun-flower family. Produces tubers like potato; grown in the same way. A fine vegetable for table and also valuable as hog feed. **Price and description under Field Seeds.**



Globe  
Artichoke



# BEANS

For single pounds by mail add 10c postage.  
Larger lots at parcel post rates.

## Wax or Yellow Podded Kinds DWARF OR BUSH VARIETIES



### PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

"Pencil Pod" is the most satisfactory of the early dwarf Wax Beans.

Of dwarf, bushy growth, about fifteen inches high, large, luxuriant foliage, beneath which in great clusters will be found an enormous crop of beautiful straight yellow pods six to seven inches long, well rounded, deeply "saddle backed," meaty and solid clear through; they are brittle, of rich mild flavor, and entirely stringless. An early sure cropper; of the finest quality. Pkt 15c, lb 35c, 10 lbs \$3.00

### GOLDEN WAX

Very hardy and productive. A good second early variety of fine quality, but should be picked young to avoid strings.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

### DAVIS WAX

Rustless and immensely productive, very hardy and one of the best for market gardeners. The dried bean is kidney-shaped, clear white, and a favorite for baking and canning.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

### WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

Vines are of medium size, with long, flat pods of a delicate, waxy yellow, very brittle and entirely stringless when young. A favorite main crop variety with market men.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50



### IMPROVED BLACK WAX

The standard early market variety, a sure cropper of good quality.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

## Mulford Cultures FOR LECUMES

FOR BEANS—increases the yield, enriches the soil. Garden size, 50c; acre, \$1.50.

**CULTURE**—The soil best adapted for growing beans is a light, rich, well-drained loam, which was well manured for the previous crop. If the ground is too freshly manured the plants are apt to run to vines and set few blossoms. Plant in drills about two inches deep and from eighteen inches to two feet apart, as soon as the ground is dry enough and warm—about May 1st, or later, and for succession up to July 15th. Beans are very sensitive to cold and wet before they have sprouted, but are not so liable to be damaged after they are above ground.

Plant about 1 lb. of Dwarf or Bush Beans to 100 ft. of drill, 1 bushel per acre. Pole Beans—1 lb. to 100 hills, requiring about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per acre. When planted in hills,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart, small varieties such as "Navy" and "Lady Washington" will require from 16 to 25 lbs. per acre; larger sorts running from 25 to 30 lbs. Owing to their short season of growth, from 60 to 80 days, beans generally make a profitable crop for trucking. After harvesting the beans, always plow the vines under to fertilize the soil.

In growing Beans commercially sufficient moisture, freedom from frost from the middle of May to late September, and thorough preparation of the soil with good cultivation, are the requirements for a profitable crop. Closer planting can be practiced where there is plenty of moisture and under dry conditions as too much moisture will not allow the crop to mature properly and close planting will often hasten maturity by absorbing the moisture, growing conditions being favorable.

**Anthracnose** produces large, scabby, dead spots on the pods and the controlling measures are the selection of clean seed and spraying the plants with Bordeaux Mixture.

**Powdery Mildew**, showing a white growth of fungus covering the surface of the leaves, especially in rainy or damp weather, should be treated with powdered sulphur.

**Cut worms and flea beetles** can generally be controlled by the use of "Corona" Arsenate of Lead either sprayed or dusted on the foliage. Ask for booklet "Garden Pests and their Control." See Sprays.



PORLAND  
SEED CO.



## BEANS—Continued

**O**WING to our mild Winters and cool Summers, locally grown acclimated seed from properly selected strains will be found to give best satisfaction in the Pacific Northwest. We are constantly testing and selecting the most dependable and profitable sorts and increasing our facilities and connections for local production, and when we offer a variety as being suited to your requirements and location you can accept it without fear of disappointment.

### Dwarf or Bush—Green Podded Kind



#### STRINGLESS GREEN POD

##### Extra Early

The finely shaped, long green pods are absolutely stringless, and are ready to market two weeks earlier than any other green-podded bean. It is of immense value, not only to the market gardener, but also for those who seek early beans of a rare quality for the home table. A splendid dried brown bean. Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs. \$2.50

#### CANADIAN WONDER

This splendid bush bean is the largest, most prolific of the green-podded sorts, and is entirely stringless in its early development. Comes a little later than the New Stringless Green Pod, but continues in bearing throughout the season, and is excellent shelled green.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

#### REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE

Of great value on account of its hardiness, vigorous growth and wonderful productiveness. Is not excelled by any other variety as a snap bean, and is considered the best for pickling or canning. Beans small, dark purple, veined brown. Pods of perfect form, dark green, veined purple.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

#### DWARF HORTICULTURAL or "Cranberry Bean"

Grows erect, strong and shrubby, and is very prolific. The bean is highly prized, green shelled. It is rather large, plump and beautifully mottled yellow and red; one of the most delicious and desirable beans and a great favorite with market gardeners. The dwarf type of the old favorite London Horticultural Pole Bean.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

#### LADY WASHINGTON

Sturdy, bushy plant, erect habit, and is a great improvement over the old "Navy," being much earlier, a little larger, and a very heavy yielder; being especially adapted to our Western soils, and is entirely free from disease. Bush attains a height of about fourteen inches, and beans mature in September. Pkt 15c, 1b 20c, 10 lbs \$1.60

#### BROAD WINDSOR "Horse Beans"

Stalk erect, strong and shrubby. The bean is large, broad and flat; should be planted early and is best green shelled. A European variety, very hardy and can be planted earlier than other sorts. Grown extensively for stock in some sections. Pkt 15c, 1b 20c, 10 lbs \$1.60

#### CASTOR BEAN

(For Ornamental Varieties see Flower Seed)

Used for medicinal purposes and by some claimed to keep moles away. Castor beans are very ornamental, the plants and foliage being large and tropical in appearance. Pkt 15c, 1b 35c



Stringless  
Green  
Pod

#### EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE

This improved strain has a healthy, vigorous growth. The beans are small, but the pods are thick, round and fleshy; very tender, rich and quite stringless. A popular bean for canning green. Bush grows to a height of fifteen inches and is very prolific. Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

#### WHITE NAVY

Grown extensively for marketing dry shelled. The best known small white bean. Dwarf in growth and very productive.

Pkt 15c, 1b 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75

#### TREE BEAN

Of sturdy branching habit bearing heavily and ripening early and evenly. The distinctive pure white, rounded form and smaller size distinguishes this bean from other small white varieties and we consider it most desirable for Northwestern growers. Pkt 15c, 1b 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75

#### ROYAL WHITE KIDNEY

One of the most prolific and hardy green podded bush beans. Of excellent quality as a green bean and later as a shell bean. The large, white beans are also superior as a dried bean for baking. Pkt 15c, 1b 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75

## Mulford Cultures For Beans

increases the yield, enriches the soil. Garden size 35c, acre \$1.50, 5 acres \$5.00, postpaid.



## CLIMBING OR POLE BEANS

For single pounds by mail add 10c postage  
Larger lots at parcel post rates

**CULTURE**—Do not plant until the soil has become warm and the weather settled—and always remember beans should have rich, well drained soil. It is best to set the poles before planting; these should be six to eight feet high, rows about four feet each way. Plant four to six beans to the hill and thin to two or three, depending on the variety. If trellis is used, sow in hills about one to two feet apart in the row. A pound should plant 75 to 100 hills. A top dressing of commercial fertilizer or old manure should be worked in when cultivating.

### KENTUCKY WONDER WAX POLE BEAN

A yellow-podded "Kentucky Wonder," which bears a large quantity of rich, golden-yellow pods from the time the plant is about half grown until it is killed by frost in the fall. The plant makes a quick, healthy growth, and, like the "Kentucky Wonder," it is exceedingly productive, bearing large pods, which are thick, meaty, stringless, very tender, and have a fine flavor. This variety is bound to gain in favor as it is decidedly extra early.

Pkt 15c, 1b 40c, 10 lbs \$3.00

### LONDON HORTICULTURAL The "Cranberry Pole Bean"

Very desirable for the family garden. Vines vigorous; pods green, streaked with red. Bean large, oval, cream colored, beautifully splashed with red. Has no superior, green, shelled or dry.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

### ASPARAGUS BEAN

The True Asparagus Bean is superior to Kentucky Wonder in quality and fully equal in productiveness. The long, slender pods are very fleshy, almost round, crisp, tender and delicious, of a beautiful pale green color, attractive form and absolutely stringless. They grow vigorously and bear heavily.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

### KENTUCKY WONDER

A vigorous climber; very prolific, bearing in clusters extremely long and very fleshy, succulent pods; flat, thick and remarkably tender. A first-class pole variety.

Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.00

### OREGON POLE LIMA

The only Lima Bean that will thrive in our cool climate

Oregon Pole Lima grows a strong, thrifty vine and is very prolific, bearing continuously until frost, the blossoms bursting from the top shoots in long panicles, while the pods can be seen in every stage of development, to the matured beans at the bottom of the vine. Pods are well filled, having three to five large beans of the finest quality.

Oregon Pole Lima can be planted in any garden soil as early as April or late as July. Give the same care and culture as other Beans, and they are ready to use when the pods are filled and first begin to ripen. They are at their best when the full green pods begin to turn yellow.

Try "Oregon Pole Lima." It is a wonder, sure to grow, and will produce more fine beans of delicious table quality than any variety we know of.

Pkt 25c, 1b 40c, 10 lbs \$3.50



### LAZY WIFE

Pods are from four to five inches in length, produced in large clusters in great abundance. Dark green, thick, fleshy and stringless; of unusually rich flavor. Dry beans, pure white; excellent for winter use.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50

### SCARLET RUNNER

A favorite as a shell bean and for its flowers, which are bright scarlet; seeds broad and kidney shaped.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.50



S. S. Co.'s Market Gardener

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN**

The best variety for forcing, and for market gardeners, being very early with small tops. Roots very dark red, rounded on top, but flat beneath, with very small tap roots.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

**LONG SMOOTH DARK BLOOD**

The leading late variety, keeping well all Winter. Should be planted in rich, warm soil to secure rapid growth, which makes them tender. Top small, root long and smooth. Flesh deep purple, fine and sweet.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.25

**SUGAR BEET**

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN**—This is the standard variety grown commercially for the production of sugar.

Pkt 10c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.25, 10 lbs \$10.00.

# Commercial FERTILIZERS Profitable

A 100-lb. Bag of High Grade Commercial Fertilizer will contain more soluble and available plant food than 4,000 pounds (two tons) of stable manure of average quality. How much easier and cleaner to handle one 100-pound bag than 2 tons of manure, and there are no weed seeds to worry over. Our Free Booklet, FERTILIZERS, tells what fertilizers are best and how to use them profitably.

## BEETS

**CULTURE**—The Beet is hardy and may be planted as soon as the ground can be well prepared, doing best in rich, sandy soil, sown in rows sixteen inches apart, covered one and one-half inches deep. The seed will sprout better if soaked twenty-four hours in warm water before planting. Thin out by using the largest ones when they are of sufficient size, continuing until they are six or eight inches apart in the rows. For field crop, the rows should be far enough apart to permit the use of a horse cultivator.


**S. S. CO.'S MARKET GARDENER**

This new, extra early Beet is remarkable for its fine quality and rapid growth; it is of deep red color and handsome shape; as an early market sort it is unrivaled. It is to a large extent superseding the Egyptian, being earlier in development, more attractive in appearance and of superior quality for the table, holding its color and cooking quickly. Market gardeners prefer it as it matures evenly, stands a long time and does not split.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, 1b \$1.50

**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP**

A fine Beet for bunching for market; tops exceptionally small and uniformly upright. The roots are perfect turnip shape with small taproots. One of the deepest red beets. Quality is of the finest; sweet and tender, one of the best beets for home gardens.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

**EARLY ECLIPSE**

One of the best early sorts. It possesses all the qualities requisite in a first class beet, and is of a uniform, globular shape. The roots are a bright, glossy red, fine-grained and delicious.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

**HALF LONG BLOOD**

A new variety of excellent quality. One of the very best for Winter use; does not become woody and keeps as well as the long Dark Blood. The root is smooth and handsome, and the flesh is brilliant in color and as good in quality as the best Blood Turnip varieties. Give it a trial.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—IMPROVED**

An extra selected stock of blood turnip having larger, coarser tops and roots than the Detroit Dark Red, and requiring a longer time to mature. Excellent for Summer and Autumn use.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.25



Yellow Giant

Sludstrup

Golden Tankard

Eckendorf

**CULTURE OF MANGEL AND SUGAR BEETS**—Thoroughly fine soil as good roots cannot be grown in lumpy, poorly prepared ground. The largest crops come from a soil ranging from light to a friable clay loam that has received from eight to fifteen loads of manure to the acre. This can be plowed in or half broadcast and half used in the furrows; a deep plowing in of fresh manure in the Fall is best. It is also necessary to add some commercial fertilizer, but any good soil will grow a fair crop.

Use 6 to 10 pounds of seed to the acre, depending on whether machine or hand planting is used, planting liberally so that in thinning an even stand can be secured. The rows can be 18 to 30 inches apart, depending upon soil and method of culture. Level culture is best. If planted during dry weather, be sure the seed is in from one and one-half inches as it requires lots of moisture to burst the hard shell.

A poor stand and weak germination is often due to improper planting and lack of moisture. Transplanting can be successfully done to fill vacancies. Do this before a shower, and early, breaking off the tops of the larger leaves.

#### S. S. CO.'S HEAVIEST CROPPER

This is a wonderful improvement on existing stocks of Yellow Mangels, being one of the heaviest croppers and easiest pulled, of very fine quality. The small foliage permits it to be left comparatively thick in the rows and weight per acre is therefore enormous. It is considered distinct over all other kinds and one of the largest and best Yellow Mangels.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1b 90c, 10 lbs not postpaid \$7.50

#### YELLOW GIANT, INTERMEDIATE or Gate Post

Roots very large, growing over one-half out of the ground; flesh white, sweet and tender; tops bright green, comparatively small; neck small, short. Its fine flesh never becomes woody and the crop is easily harvested.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00, 10 lbs not postpaid \$7.00.

#### GIANT RED ECKENDORF

Is of straight, cylindrical form, very blunt, and grows mostly above the surface. Awarded a first-class certificate as a very heavy cropper.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b 90c, 10 lbs not postpaid \$8.00.

#### MAMMOTH LONG RED

An improvement on the Long Red, with ordinary cultivation. If you want a large crop of large Mangels of good quality, don't fail to try this sort. Very uniform, smooth and of good shape. Should be grown in deep loose soil.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1b 90c, 10 lbs not postpaid \$7.00.

## BEETS—Continued

### MANGEL WURZEL

These are grown extensively for stock feeding, and afford large quantities of fresh, nutritious and wholesome food during the Winter months, in connection with grain and dried forage. Sugar Beets are richer and sweeter than Mangels, but do not produce as heavily.

#### NEW MANGEL HALF SUGAR

A new variety, more valuable for feeding purposes than the old sorts, yields as much per acre as the best Mangels, and twice as much per acre (bulk of roots) as the rich sugar beets. Roots large, very smooth, with few rootlets; creamy white in color, with medium sized tops.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1b 80c, 10 lbs not postpaid \$7.00.

#### GOLDEN TANKARD

Dairy farmers state they are able to obtain a higher price for milk when feeding cows on "Golden Tankard." Sheep thrive on it. "Golden Tankard" is a rich, deep yellow throughout. Early, hardy and a heavy cropper.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00, 10 lbs not postpaid \$8.00.

#### DANISH SLUDSTRUP

Long, reddish-yellow, grows well above the ground, and is easy to pull. Has repeatedly been awarded a first class certificate by the Danish Government.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1b 80c, 10 lbs not postpaid \$7.00.

## SWISS CHARD

New Savoyed Leaf "LUCULLUS." An improved variety of "Swiss Chard," growing about two and a half feet high. The heavy stalks are over an inch thick and bare for more than a foot of their length. The leaves make the finest of "greens." By cutting back the leaves close to the ground tender shoots spring up quickly, these or the mid-rib are very delicious cooked as asparagus. Swiss chard is hardy, easily grown and should be in every garden. It is one of the most delicious of all vegetables.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, 1b \$2.00

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

The plants, which are very hardy, grow two or three feet high, and produce, from the sides of the stalks, numerous little sprouts, which resemble very small cabbages one or two inches in diameter. The

leaves should be broken down in the Fall, to give the little heads more room to grow. They should be treated in all respects like Winter Cabbage or Kale.

### DWARF IMPROVED

A carefully grown strain, very hardy and giving compact, round sprouts of large size and good quality.

Pkt 10c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00.

"Cabbages, Cauliflower, Broccoli,"  
by Gregory. Price  
per copy, 45c



Odense Market



PORTLAND  
SEED CO.

Swiss Chard "Lucullus"

## BROCCOLI or Winter Cauliflower

Broccoli is so nearly related to late Cauliflower that the varieties are often listed under both heads—the principal difference being in the hardiness and time of maturity, Broccoli not heading until late Winter or early Spring. Culture is same as for late Cauliflower, and good, rich, well-drained bottom land is best, but well-tilled, well-fertilized upland will produce a good crop.

The St. Valentine Broccoli, which we introduced some years ago, is the variety extensively grown by commercial planters—many carloads being shipped from Washington each season.

## ST. VALENTINE—The Finest of All Broccoli

This grand new strain introduced by us is a sure header of immense size, finest quality, and is ready for market in February. The large, solid, handsome, white heads remain in good condition longer than other varieties.

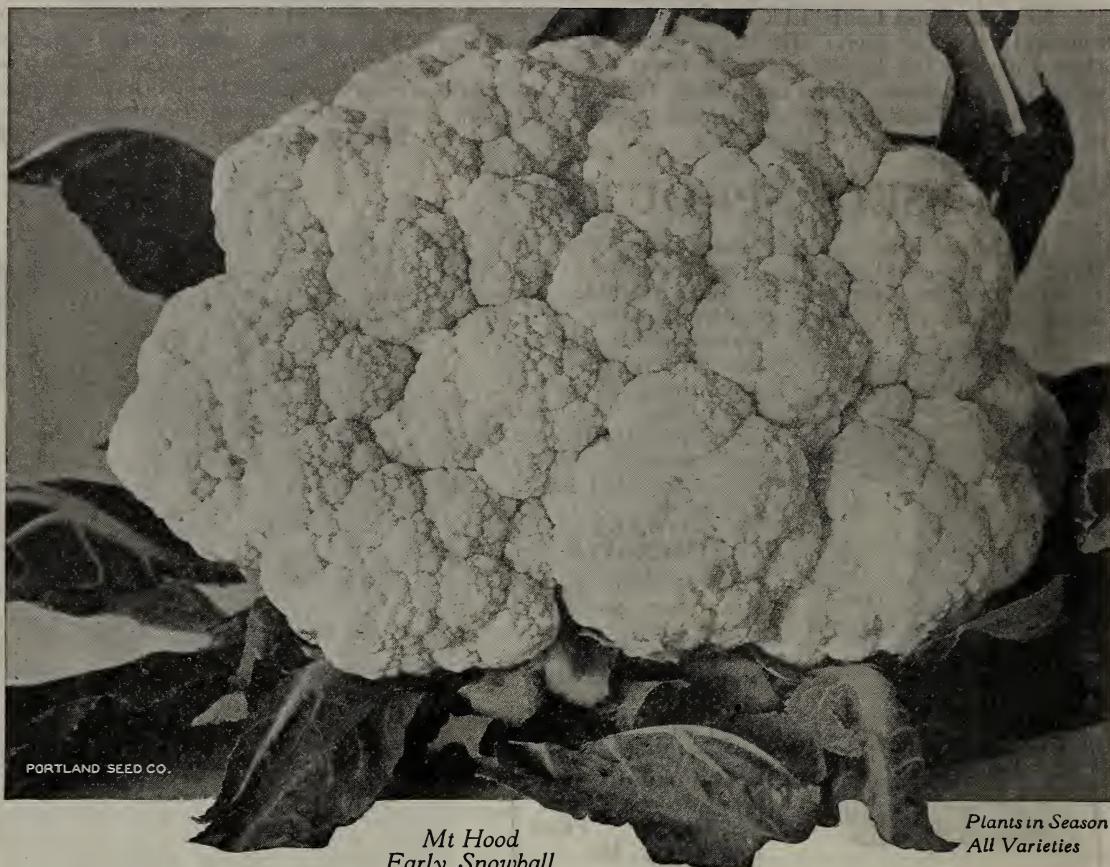
Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c, oz \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$4.00, 1b \$14.00.

## Vegetable Plants

Thrifty, well grown, true to name standard varieties in any quantity for seasonable delivery. See Plant Department



# CAULIFLOWER



*Mt Hood  
Early Snowball*

*Plants in Season  
All Varieties*

**CULTURE**—The Cauliflower succeeds well in any soil where cabbage will grow but best results are obtained in rich loam with an abundance of water. By sowing early varieties in a hot bed in February or March, or later in a cold frame, fine heads can be obtained quite early. For a later supply, sow seed in a prepared bed in May, choosing a cool, moist place. When large enough transplant, making the rows about two and a half feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. In dry seasons the crop must be watered.



## S. S. CO.'S "MT. HOOD" EARLY SNOWBALL

The seed that produces those handsome large white solid heads that bring big profits to the gardener. We offer our "Mt. Hood" Cauliflower seed in sealed packets only, under our own label, it having been carefully selected and grown for us by one of the very few expert Cauliflower growers, and is the best strain of "Early Snowball" obtainable. We especially recommend "Mt. Hood" Snowball for either early or late planting.

Pkt 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.50, oz \$5.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$16.00



## EARLY SNOWBALL

Ordinary strain. This is the regular grade of "Early Snowball" that is generally offered, and while it will not give as good results as "Mt. Hood," can be depended upon to produce a good crop. Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.00, oz \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$10

## AUTUMN GIANT

The heads are white, large, compact and thoroughly protected by foliage.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 40c, oz \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$5.00

## DANISH GIANT—DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER

"Danish Giant" is an early, large, solid white Cauliflower that can successfully withstand a drouth that would prove fatal to other varieties and will thrive splendidly in dry sections, being peculiarly adapted to their growing conditions, but like all cauliflower must have rich soil and cultivation to give best results. "Danish Giant" can also be grown under moist conditions and is a dependable market variety. If your location is subject to drouth or you are "dry farming," be sure to plant "Danish Giant."

Pkt 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.15, oz \$4.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$14.00

## LARGE ALGIERS

A valuable late sort, sure to head, of the best quality and very popular with market gardeners everywhere. Plants large, but of upright growth, the leaves protecting the heads so that they will endure, uninjured, a frost that would ruin other sorts. One of the very best of the late varieties.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 60c, oz \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$6.00

**Don't Buy** cheap strains of Cauliflower Seed. Only the best select strains can be depended upon to produce a big percentage of large, white, solid heads

Plants in  
Season



It is important that the plants should not be crowded in the seed bed, or they will run up weak and slender and produce many long stems.

#### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

The favorite Early Cabbage with our market gardeners. A sure header. The thick, stout leaves and compact habit make it the best for Wintering over and very early setting.

Grown more extensively for market than any other early cabbage. Is always of good size, very solid, and has but few outside leaves; a reliable header and always gives good satisfaction.

Pkt 5c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25, 1b \$4.00

#### EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH

Grows low on the stem; a sure header; firm fine grained, tender and excellent.

Pkt 5c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25, 1b \$4.00

#### SUCCESSION

Heads large, slightly flattened; grows low on the stem.

Pkt 5c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25, 1b \$4.00

Fertilize  
your Cabbage with  
*Diamond*  
Onion Fertilizer  
1000 lbs. per acre

Promotes a quick, even growth, developing crisp, solid heads that command highest prices. Ask for our Booklet "FERTILIZERS."



## CABBAGE

**CULTURE**—The requisites for complete success are:

First—Good seed. There is no other vegetable where the seed has so much influence on the quality of the product, and gardeners should always use the best procurable. Second—Rich, well prepared ground. Third—Frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deeply. Cabbage is universally grown and specific directions regarding the time and method of planting applicable to all localities cannot be given. In general, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot beds, hardened off by gradually exposing to outside air, and as early as the ground is in good condition, transplanted, setting 18 to 36 inches apart, according to size of variety. The late Autumn and

Winter varieties may be sown from the middle to the last of Spring and transplanted when four to six inches high. Shade and water the late sowings in dry weather to get them up.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

A Splendid Cabbage for Home Gardens

A splendid early globe-shaped Cabbage slightly flattened. The large solid heads are very uniform, with few outer leaves, keeps well and stands handling. Copenhagen Market originated in Denmark, where it is the favorite market variety, and we recommend it to our customers as the best early round head.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.50



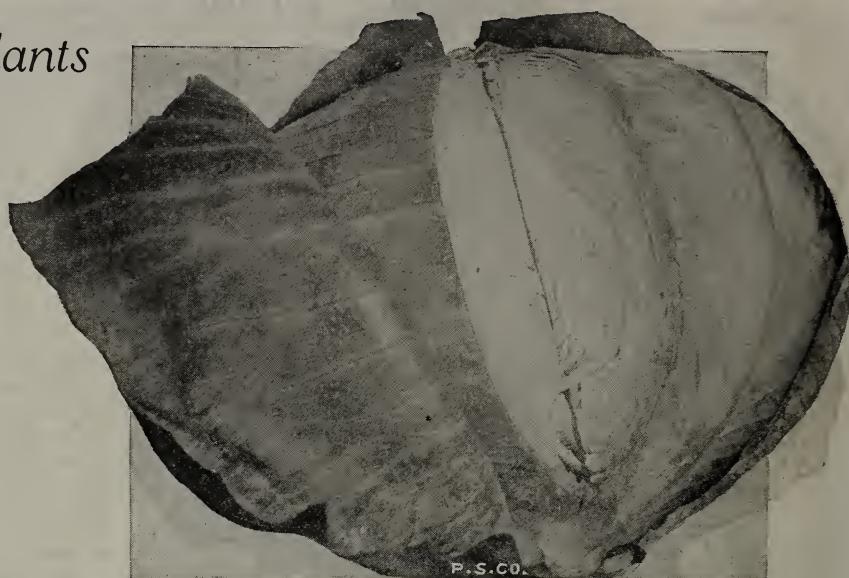
Copenhagen

**CABBAGE—Continued.****Cabbage Plants**

Well grown  
stocky plants  
properly  
hardened off—  
all standard  
sorts in season

Prompt  
deliveries at  
right prices

See Plant  
Department



P.S.C.O.

**DANISH BALLHEAD****Select Short-Stem**

Our strain of short stem Ballhead is imported direct from Denmark, originating on the famous island of Amager, the vegetable garden of Copenhagen.

The fine ribbed leaves are so densely packed together that no space is left for water or air to start decay and the firm solid heads are famed for their superior excellence and keeping qualities. Matures late and when cut shows a fine, hard, snowy white, solid head. The best in its class.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.00

**S. S. Co.'s Select Short Stemmed Ball Head****DANISH ROUND HEAD****Select Short Stem**

A round ball shaped cabbage of great solidity. Color, rich dark green, has few outer leaves, is very hardy and a profitable late market variety. Our stock of Round Head is Danish grown and of the same superior quality as the short-stem Ballhead, being one of the latest keepers and best varieties for early Spring market. Pkt 10c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.50

**RED CABBAGE—Odense Market**

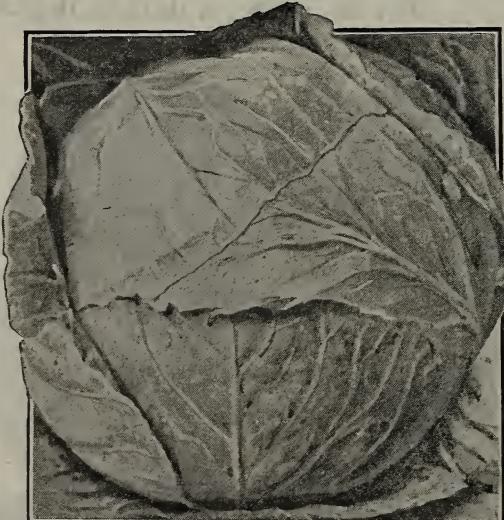
Used for pickling. The heads are very fine and remarkably sure heading. We believe this to be the best red cabbage.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35, 1b \$4.50

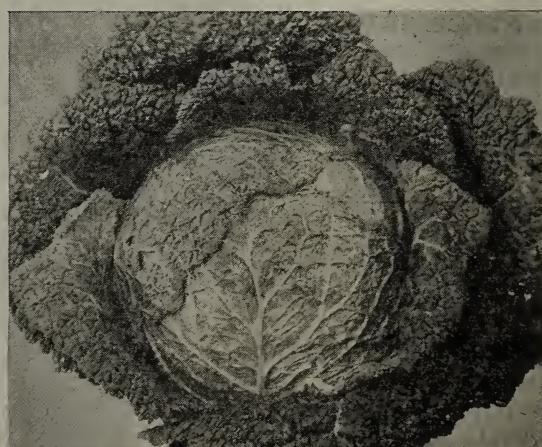
**SAVOY CABBAGE****Vertus—Late Savoy**

Large, compact heads; crisp and tender with a rich flavor. Desirable for cooking or salads.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$4.25

*Late Flat Dutch***PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH**

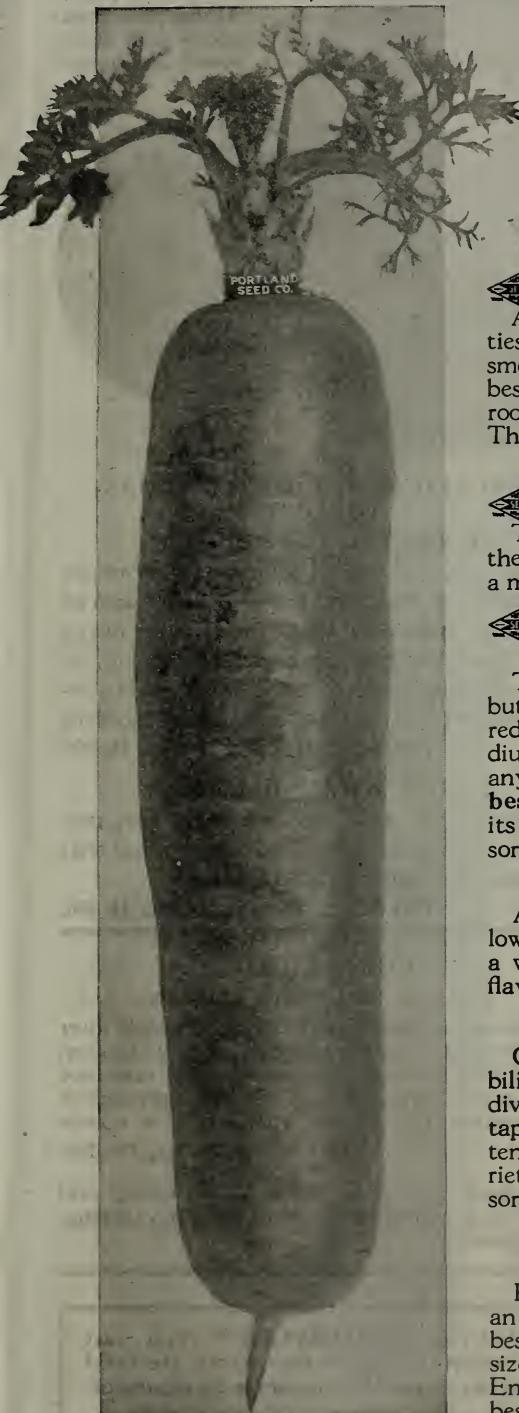
This improved strain possesses all the good qualities of the old favorite, "Late Flat Dutch," the largest of the late varieties and is aader. Pkt 5c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25, 1b \$4.00

*Vertus—Late Savoy.*



# CARROTS

CARROTS, aside from being one of our most useful and easily grown garden vegetables, are invaluable for stock feeding. They are greatly relished, promote health and put a sleek coat on cattle and horses, giving a well-kept appearance. Dairy and stockmen should grow them extensively. For their special use we recommend our "Yellow Giant."



S. S. Co's New Coreless

**CULTURE**—A sandy loam is the best soil for the carrot, but any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. Sow as early in the Spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown from sowing as late as June 15. For table use, sow the smaller kinds in rows 16 to 18 inches apart, and for field culture prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 18 to 24 inches apart. Cover one-half to one inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed above the seed.



## S. S. CO.'S NEW CORELESS

A splendid new carrot. Larger than other early varieties. Crisp, solid, of fine flavor and entirely coreless, grows smooth and uniform, a true stump rooted type. The very best for canning or drying as it is coreless and has no tap root to trim off and waste. Holds its color and cooks quickly. The ideal carrot for home gardens.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, 1b \$2.00



## EARLY SCARLET HORN

The best early kind for general use. It is larger than the forcing variety, but fully as good in quality, and produces a much larger crop.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.00



## CHANTENAY

### The Market Gardener's Favorite

Tops, medium sized; necks, small; roots, tapering slightly, but uniformly stump-rooted and smooth; color, deep orange red; flesh, very crisp and tender. Although this is a medium early sort, it furnishes roots of usable size as early as any; is a heavy cropper, and is undoubtedly one of the best for both the market and private garden, while its great productiveness makes it very desirable as a field, sort.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

## OXHEART

A thick carrot, five or six inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the root attains a weight of more than a pound. It is tender and of good flavor.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.00

## DANVER'S HALF LONG

Grown largely on account of its productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. Tops, medium sized, coarsely divided. The smooth, handsome roots are of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh, sweet, crisp, tender; deep orange in color. Although the roots of this variety are short, they produce as large bulk as the longer field sorts, and are more easily harvested.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.10

## S. S. CO.'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

Popular for farm use on deep, mellow soil. Our stock is an improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots, which grow to a large size, some specimens averaging twelve inches in length. Enormous crops can be grown under fair culture; one of the best varieties for feeding stock.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.00

## USE DIAMOND VEGETABLE FERTILIZER FOR CARROTS

Our Book "FERTILIZERS" tells how to profitably use Fertilizer. Tells what you should get for your money when you buy Fertilizers—a book every grower should have and is FREE FOR THE ASKING

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG



## CARROTS—Continued Good and Productive Stock Carrots

Carrots are a sure and profitable crop for dairy and stockmen—and "Yellow Giant" is the most profitable, heaviest yielding variety—  
Try it.

"Kow Kure"  
Makes poor cows good—good cows better. See index



### S. S. CO.'S YELLOW GIANT

#### Specially Adapted to Moist, Heavy Soils

This new Carrot originated at the Sydney, Australia, Experimental Station, and has proved itself to be the earliest and most productive stock carrot offered to date. It is a half long variety, with an immense broad shoulder. The Carrot penetrates less than one-half the depth into the ground, which saves about one-half the expense of harvesting the crop. The color is of bright yellow, and is perfection itself for giving the proper color to butter. Every dairyman who wants a big crop of carrots of the right quality and easy of culture should plant our Yellow Giant.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.00

### CRESS

#### Curled, or Pepper Grass

This salad is much used with lettuce, to which its warm, pungent taste makes an agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills about 16 inches apart, on very rich ground, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.00

**CHIVES**—Chives belong to the onion family and the tops are used green for flavoring and garnishing. They grow in little clumps and can be supplied as plants any time in the early spring.

See Plant Department.

### If You Milk Two Cows

If you MILK 2 or MORE COWS YOU SHOULD HAVE A "SHARPLES." You pour the milk into the low supply tank and turn the handle—when the milk is drawn into the bowl it is separated perfectly at any speed—you know what that means if you ever used a separator.

The New Sharples Suction Feed Separator saves work—saves time—saves money—we can prove this to your satisfaction.

We are factory agents for Sharples Cream Separators and Milking Machines—full information on request.

### IMPROVED SHORT WHITE—"MAS-TODON"

#### Of Excellent Table Quality

Ranks as a field carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Roots half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but tapering regularly at the point; color, light green at the crown, white below; flesh, rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b 90c

### LARGE WHITE BELGIAN

Extensively grown for stock feeding; very productive. Grows so much above the ground that the entire crop can be pulled by hand.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b 90c

### CORN SALAD

#### Fetticus, or Lamb's Lettuce

A refreshing salad, used extensively in Winter and Spring as a substitute for lettuce. It is often cooked like spinach. Sown in drills one foot apart, in the Spring or Fall. On the approach of cold weather cover over with straw or coarse litter.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c

# CELERY

**CULTURE**—Sow the seeds early, about February, in a hot-bed or cold frame. When three inches high transplant, setting them four inches apart. When grown six inches, and fine, stocky plants, set in richly manured, deep soil, in rows three and a half feet apart and about nine inches from plant to plant. Water if dry weather follows transplanting. During the next two months all the attention that is required is to keep down the weeds. Blanch by placing boards along the rows, or earth up a little, and continue doing so at intervals until only the tops of the leaves are visible late in Autumn. Never hoe up the earth when plants are wet. One ounce of seed produces about six thousand plants. See footnote on growing.



## WHITE PLUME

### The Leading White Celery

A handsome, crisp sort, of very easy cultivation. Naturally its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that by closing the stalks either by tying or by simply drawing soil up against the plant and pressing it together, the work of blanching is completed without the troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up." It is the earliest celery known.

Pkt 5c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00

## GOLDEN YELLOW SELF-BLANCHING

This is no doubt the best celery for early Spring market use. Plants are of a yellowish green color when young, but as they mature the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.75, 1b \$6.00

## GOLDEN HEART, OR GOLDEN DWARF

Grows a compact, crisp, solid stalk of fine, nutty flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, 1b \$1.50

## WINTER QUEEN

This is without doubt the most valuable variety of celery for Winter and Spring use ever introduced. Has double the amount of heart of any known celery. The plant has a fine appearance, of compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream-white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and a delicious nutty flavor.

Stored for Winter or Spring use, it is an excellent keeper and when taken out the blanched stalks will be firm and crisp; entirely free from strings; brittle and of sweet flavor.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c, 1b \$2.50

## GIANT PASCAL

Largest variety grown; of fine, nutty flavor; very easily blanched.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c, 1b \$2.50

**CELERY SEED.** For flavoring. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1b 65c

## CELERIAC

### Turnip Rooted Celery

#### Large Smooth Prague

Improved form with very few side roots. The largest and best variety.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c



Celeriac  
Turnip  
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White  
Plume

## Celery Plants

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To Succeed with Celery you must keep your plants growing constantly while young, if you allow them to "stand still" they will run up to seed later. Always cultivate as soon after watering as the ground is dry enough to work well. Fertilize heavily in the Spring—and use nitrate later if needed.



# CUCUMBERS

For Cucumbers  
Diamond Fertilizer  
will repay its cost many times over. Let us send you our  
Free Book "Fertilizers"



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Diamond Long Green

**CULTURE**—Cucumbers need a warm, rich soil, and should not be planted in open ground until the weather is settled, as otherwise they will not thrive. Plant in hills four feet apart each way, thinning to three or four of the strongest plants, after danger from insects is passed. As fast as the cucumbers attain suitable size they should be taken from the vine, whether required for use or not, as their ripening soon destroys the vines' usefulness.

### "DIAMOND" LONG GREEN

The leading large variety. Fruit from ten to twelve inches long, dark green, crisp and tender. A good variety for slicing, and when ripe they are the best for sweet pickles. We offer our "Diamond Strain"—they will grow long and uniform in shape. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, 1b \$1.75

### PEERLESS, OR EARLY WHITE SPINE

One of the best sorts for table use, fruiting early and abundantly. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome; light green, with a few white spines. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, 1b \$1.25

### SHORT GREEN, OR EARLY FRAME

An excellent sort for both table use and pickling. Fruit straight, small at each end, bright green, with crisp, tender flesh. Comes into use a little later than the Early Cluster and keeps green a long time.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.25

### LEMON CUCUMBER

This dainty little cucumber resembles a lemon both in form and color, having a distinctive flavor superior to and not found in any other cucumber. The Lemon Cucumber is so prolific that a single vine will be ample for the needs of the average family. It is also said that the Lemon Cucumber can be eaten without fear of the harmful results that some experience from eating cucumbers.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 55c, 1b \$1.75

### JAPANESE CLIMBING

A useful variety for growing on a trellis or wire. The cucumbers are long, of a dark green color, white flesh, crisp, and of a good flavor.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c

### BOSTON PICKLING, OR GREEN PROLIFIC

Color, bright green, and a great producer. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality, but it is for producing medium sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.25

### TELEGRAPH—FORCING

A standard forcing variety, very popular with gardeners. Fruit fourteen to sixteen inches long, of very fine quality. A sure and heavy cropper.

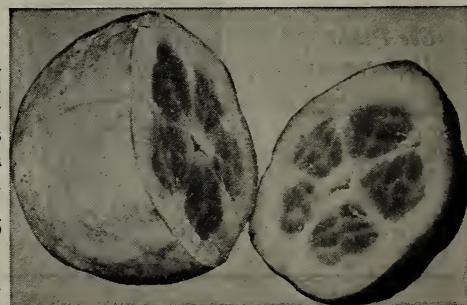
Pkt 25c

### "THE DAVIS PERFECT" CUCUMBER

The "Davis Perfect" is of perfect form, large size and of the finest color; is crisp, delicious and almost seedless. This fine variety comes from the originator of the Davis Wax Bean and is one of the most valuable varieties for home or market.

The "Davis Perfect" is as handsome, grown outside, as any hothouse cucumber.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, 1b \$1.75



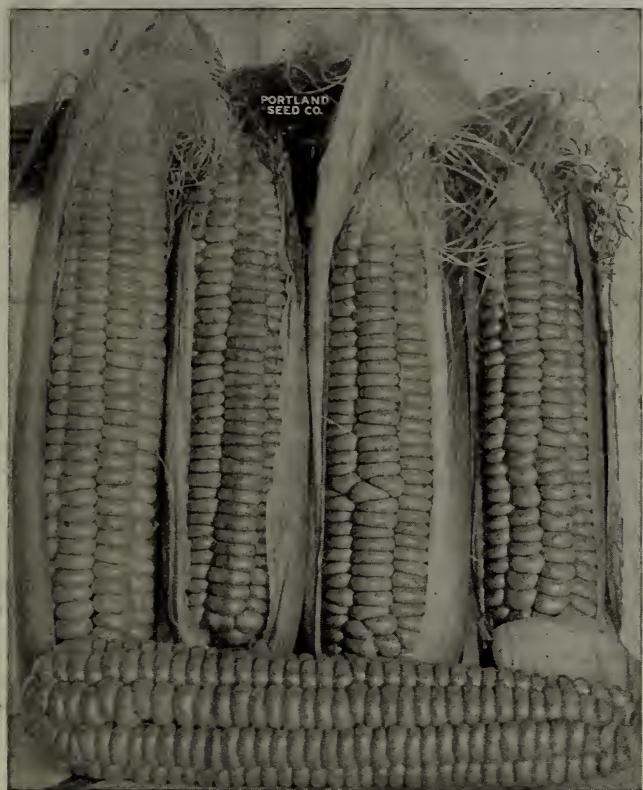
Lemon Cucumber

**"CORONA DRY"** Powdered Arsenate of Lead will protect Cucumbers and other vegetables from leaf-eating insects. Ask for a free copy of "Garden Pests and Their Control."



# SWEET OR SUGAR CORN

For single pounds, by mail, add 10c postage; large lots at parcel post rates



*Golden West*

### EARLY WHITE CORY—Mammoth

The stalks are no larger than those of the "White Cob Cory," but each stalk furnishes two or more large, fine-shaped ears, which are fit for use before those of most other sorts. The ears are 12-rowed, very symmetrical and handsome. The grain is large, broad, very white and of remarkably good quality.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35

### EARLY MINNESOTA

This old and deservedly popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35

### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The sugary sweetness and delicious flavor make this old-time favorite one of the most desirable varieties. The slender white irregular kernels are very long, the cob small, making much more to the ear than other varieties.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.75

### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

Remarkable for remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for the table. Hardy and productive and the best late variety for general use.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35

### GOLDEN BANTAM

The original yellow sweet corn. Does not grow quite as large an ear as our "Golden West," but has most of its good qualities; early, productive, sweet and rich.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35

**CULTURE**—Corn should not be planted until the ground is warm, as the seed will rot in cold, damp soil, or if planted too deep. Late April is early enough for first plantings and for succession plant every two weeks through May and June. Cover the first planting very lightly, increasing the depth a little for the later plantings. For the Dwarf Early varieties, rows should be three feet apart; for later large varieties, four feet, and the hills two to three feet in the rows.

Sweet or Sugar varieties are used both for table and stock feeding, some of the large later sorts being preferred for silos and fodder.



### GOLDEN WEST

Washington Grown Seed

The richest, sweetest corn ever grown—To be sure of the right strain, look for our Diamond trade mark on every package.

Our "Golden West" Corn, a selection from the original strain of Golden Bantam, produces a larger ear, has a more vigorous growth, and by continued careful selection, improves yearly. We believe it to be the richest, sweetest, best yielding early sweet corn. "Golden West" is extremely hardy, can be planted earlier than other varieties, and, being of dwarf habit, can be planted closer than other sorts. It is the very best corn for market or home gardens, where earliness and quality are considered. The color is a rich, creamy yellow, deepening to golden as it matures, and the quality is so fine that you must try it to appreciate how good corn can be.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.75

### BLACK MEXICAN

An old favorite still in good demand on account of its quality and sweetness. A good variety for home gardens.

Pkt 15c, lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.75

### PORLTAND MARKET

One of the earliest large eared varieties. Large, sweet, plump grains of purest white on well filled ears; a good market variety. Ears large but stalk not considered a rank grower.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35

### LIVINGSTON'S EARLY SUGAR

A grand new "dry weather" corn. Even after severe drouth, the stalks look as fresh and green as in the Spring and the ears are well filled and perfect. In favorable seasons it will produce ears fit for table in 60 days from planting. Ears averaging 7 inches long contain from 12 to 14 rows of deliciously sweet, pure white kernels on white cob.

"Livingston's Early Sugar" does not stool, but produces strong, sturdy plants which resist wind admirably. They stand up well, average 6 feet tall and furnish an abundance of fine fodder.

Livingston's Early Sugar, Washington grown.

Pkt 15c, lb 25c, 10 lbs \$2.35



## EGG PLANT

Should be started in a hotbed and transplanted when the weather is settled and the ground thoroughly warm. They will thrive with the same treatment as that given the tomato.

### BLACK BEAUTY

An extra early, quick-growing, vigorous variety, handsome and very uniform. Color, deep blackish purple. Splendid market sort.

Pkt 5c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.85



Black Beauty

### NEW YORK IMPROVED, LARGE PURPLE

The leading market variety. Large, round, dark, excellent and the most productive.

Pkt 5c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.85

## GARLIC

**CULTURE**—Garlic is a profitable crop if your soil is right and proper methods of culture are employed. The sets are planted in the same manner as "Multiplier Onions," dividing the little clump, planting each bulblet thick end down, being careful not to bruise them as they will rot if injured. October is the planting month in Western Oregon.

A medium loam soil containing a little sand and well drained is best and commercial fertilizer should be used. Deep and thorough preparation of the soil is necessary.

Plant in rows 14 inches apart—sets 4 inches apart in the row. It requires 175 to 200 lbs. to plant an acre. When approaching maturity, the tops die down and are not removed but used to braid the Garlic together for hanging up and convenience in handling. An acre should produce from two to four tons.

Write for Prices.

## KOHL RABI

Hardy and of easy culture. Grown from plants the same as cabbage. The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip-shaped bulb formed by the swelling of the stem. Kohl Rabi is far superior to cabbage or turnips in the delicacy of its flavor and is a splendid addition to every garden. It should be eaten before growth ceases.

### EARLY WHITE VIENNA

Very early; bulb white; best table variety. Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c

### EARLY PURPLE VIENNA

Same as above except in color, which is purple.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c



## "CORONA DRY" THE UNIVERSAL INSECTICIDE FOR GARDENS

A safe, inexpensive, easily applied and efficient remedy for chewing garden pests—for use on fruit trees, berry bushes and plants that will insure perfect fruit and clean vegetables. "GARDEN PESTS AND THEIR CONTROL" tells how to use "Corona Dry" profitably in your garden. Free copy on request.

# HERB SEEDS—Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

Every garden should contain a collection of Herbs for flavoring and medicinal purposes. They are almost a household necessity; are easily grown, and many of them are very ornamental.

**CULTURE**—Herbs in general delight in rich, mellow soil. Those marked with an (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may, with a little attention, be preserved for years. Sow the seeds early in the Spring in shallow drills, one foot apart. We offer some of the most useful and popular. They should be cut on a dry day, just before they come into full bloom, and tied in bunches and hung up or spread thinly on a floor where they can dry quickly. When dry and crisp, rub fine and bottle.

## All the following Herbs, 10c per Packet.

- Anise**—Seeds have useful medicinal properties; also used for flavoring.
- \***Balm**—Used for culinary purposes and for making Balm Tea.
- Basil**—Used for seasoning soups, having a decided flavor of cloves.
- Borage**—Excellent for bees, flowers are also in request for garnishing.
- Coriander**—Seeds used in confections; leaves for soups and salads. Very aromatic.
- Caraway**—For flavoring, the seeds being used extensively by bakers and confectioners.
- \***Catnip**—(Cat Mint).
- Dill**—The flower heads and seed are used in soups, stews and pickles; leaves have same flavor and can be used in like manner.
- \***Fennel**—For garnishing and fish sauce.
- Hyssop**—Used medicinally.
- \***Horehound**—Used medicinally as a cure for colds.
- \***Lavender**—By distillation produces the well-known Lavender water, the flowers for perfuming wardrobes, etc.
- Marjoram**—The sweet aromatic leaves in either a green or dry state are used for flavoring.
- \***Pennyroyal**—Used medicinally.
- \***Rosemary**—Infusions of the leaves are used in medicinal beverages. Produces an aromatic oil.
- \***Rue**—Leaves are used in medicine, also for roup in poultry.
- \***Sage**—The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffings and sauce; also in the beverage known as Sage Tea.
- Saffron**—Used for flavoring.
- Savory**—Summer. Used for flavoring.
- Savory**—Winter.
- Thyme**—Broadleaved, used in soup, stuffing and sauce.
- \***Wormwood**—Taken as a tonic in the form of tea.
- Tansy**—Used medicinally, as tea and bitters.

## Herb Seeds for Flavoring

**Anise**—Anise seed for flavoring.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, 1b 50c

**Poppy**—Seed used for flavoring.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1b 90c

**Mustard**—For flavoring and pickling.  
Lb 30c, postpaid 40c; 100 lbs market price

**Celery**—For flavoring. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1b 65c

**Caraway**—We keep constantly on hand a large stock of well preserved seed for the use of Druggists, Bakers and Confectioners.

**Dill**—Used to flavor soups, stews and pickles. Leaves possess similar qualities, and can be used in same manner as seeds. Market Price

## Foreign Names of Herbs

A Stands for Annuals or those generally used for such. B for Biennials. P for Perennials.

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN
A Anise	Anis	Anis	Anacio
P Balm	Melisse-Citronelle	Citronen-Melisse	Melissa
A Basil	Basilic-grand	Basilikum	Basilice
A Borage	Bourrache	Boretisch	Boragine
A Caraway	Cumin des pres	Feld-kummel	Carvi
A Catnip	Cataire	Katzenmunge	Cataria
A Coriander	Corian re	Koriander	Coriandorio
A-B Dill	Aneth	Dill	Aneto
P Fennel, Sweet	Fenouil	Fenchel	Finocchio
A Fenugreek	Fenugrec	Bockshornsmamen	Foenungrasciene
P Horehound	Marrube Blanc	Andorn Kraut	Marrubio
P Hyssop	Hysoppe	Isop	Issopo
P Lavender	Lavende	Majoran	Lavanda
A-B-P Marjoram Sweet	Marjolaine	Munze	Maggiorana
P Mint, Common	Menthe des Jardins	Romarin	Menta
P Rosemary	Romarin	Rosmarin	Rosmarino
A Rue	Rue	Raute	Ruda
P Sage	Sauge	Salbei	Salvia
A Saffron	Safran	Safran	Zafferano
P Sorrel	Oseille	Sauerampfer	Acetosa
A Savory, Summer	Sarriette	Bohnenkraut	Santoregia
P Tansy	Tanaise	Gemeiner Rainform	Atanasia
P Thyme	Thym	Thimian	Timo
P Wormwood	Absinthe	Wermuth	Assenzio

WE SUPPLY HERB PLANTS IN MOST VARIETIES IN SEASON. SEE PLANT DEPT.

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG



## KALE

### EMERALD ISLE—Finest in the World

This is really the handsomest Kale that has ever come under our notice; and is entirely distinct from other strains, very hardy, of medium height, and very vigorous, throwing out new shoots as fast as the leaves are used, and will furnish excellent greens all winter. The closely curled, handsome leaves are most attractive and of fine flavor. Fine exhibition plant. Oregon grown seed.

Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c

### TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH

Grows about two feet high; leaves dark green, curled and wrinkled; very hardy and is improved by a slight frost.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c

### DWARF GREEN CURLED

Leaves beautifully curled and bright green.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70c

For KOW-KALE See Page 43

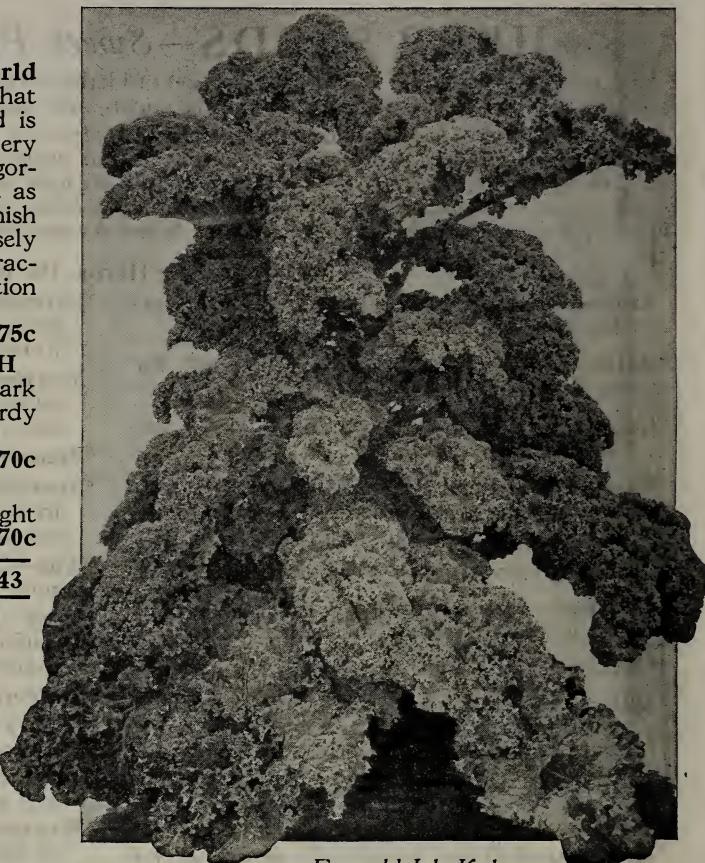
## LEEK

The Leek belongs to the Onion family. Prized for soups. Cultivate same as Onions, but should be hilled up about the neck to blanch it.

### LARGE ROUEN or American Flag

A large, favorite American sort.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85c



Emerald Isle Kale



## MUSHROOM SPAWN

With intelligent care and good spawn, Mushrooms can be made to pay handsomely. They can be successfully grown in a dry cellar, under the benches of a greenhouse, or in sheds, where the temperature can be kept from 50° to 60° through the Winter. Our free pamphlet gives general instruction.

### NEW AMERICAN SPORE CULTURES

This Spawn is produced from the original spores by the new French process—exclusively controlled by the American Spawn Co., and is the only method by which select varieties can be perpetuated and improved. Bricks weigh about 20 ounces and will plant 10 square feet.

Price per brick 30c, postpaid 40c, by express not prepaid 5 bricks \$1.25.

MUSHROOMS: How to Grow Them. By Falconer. 162 pages. Postpaid.... \$1.60  
MUSHROOM CULTURE and Pure Culture Spawn. 32 pages. Postpaid.... .35

## MUSTARD

The varieties we offer make the finest of greens when used alone or if combined with cress furnishes a delicious salad. Sow any time in the Spring, in rows, and thin out as necessary.

**FORDHOOK CURLED**—Beautiful dark green, finely curled plume-like leaves that are of distinctive flavor; superior to spinach as greens and is fine for salads. "Fordhook Curled" is vigorous and productive.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED**—We offer a fine strain of the true curled leaf.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.10

**CHINESE MUSTARD**—Less pungent than other varieties. Chinese Mustard is most delicious, thriving at the same season and under conditions that are favorable to spinach.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.10



# LETTUCE

Lettuce  
Plants  
for Gardeners  
in Season



S. S. Co.'s  
"Crispette"  
a splendid lettuce  
at all seasons for  
Home Gardens

**CULTURE**—Lettuce is so extensively grown that cultural directions seem unnecessary, but we offer a few simple suggestions that may save a later disappointment, as any failure is generally blamed to the seed. This should not be, as Lettuce, like many other vegetables, requires very rich soil, plenty of water, a cool growing season and intense culture to produce the best results. If the earliest varieties are planted out in the Spring, and the weather turns dry and hot, they will run up to seed without heading. The same seed sown in the Fall or with cooler growing weather would develop perfectly. At a temperature of 40 degrees or lower Lettuce will not thrive. At 65 degrees and upward it has a tendency to run up and not head properly. For outside planting sow the seed in shallow drills from one to two ounces to the 100 yards. An ounce will produce 3,000 plants. Four pounds should plant an acre. Lettuce matures in forty to sixty days from time of planting.

### S. S. CO.'S CRISPETTE

Our "New Crispette" is a beautiful lettuce, the quality of which is simply perfect. The large, curly leaves, which cover the outside of the solid heads, are of a bright, light green. The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which curving strongly toward the center, makes it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which will always be found crisp, tender, sweet and melting. It matters not whether grown to head in the early Spring or the hottest days of Summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender.

### MAY KING

A large growing, smooth leaved, richly flavored sort. Plant, light green, with round leaves, which form into a very solid, compact, round head; stands a long time without running to seed. Inner leaves blanch to a rich golden yellow. **Exceedingly rich, tender and buttery.** Fine for open ground or forcing. For succession plant in spring, then in August and again in September.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

### SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED

A leading market variety used for very early planting and forcing. Forms a dense mass of finely curled and wrinkled leaves that are excellent and tender, and do not wilt readily.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

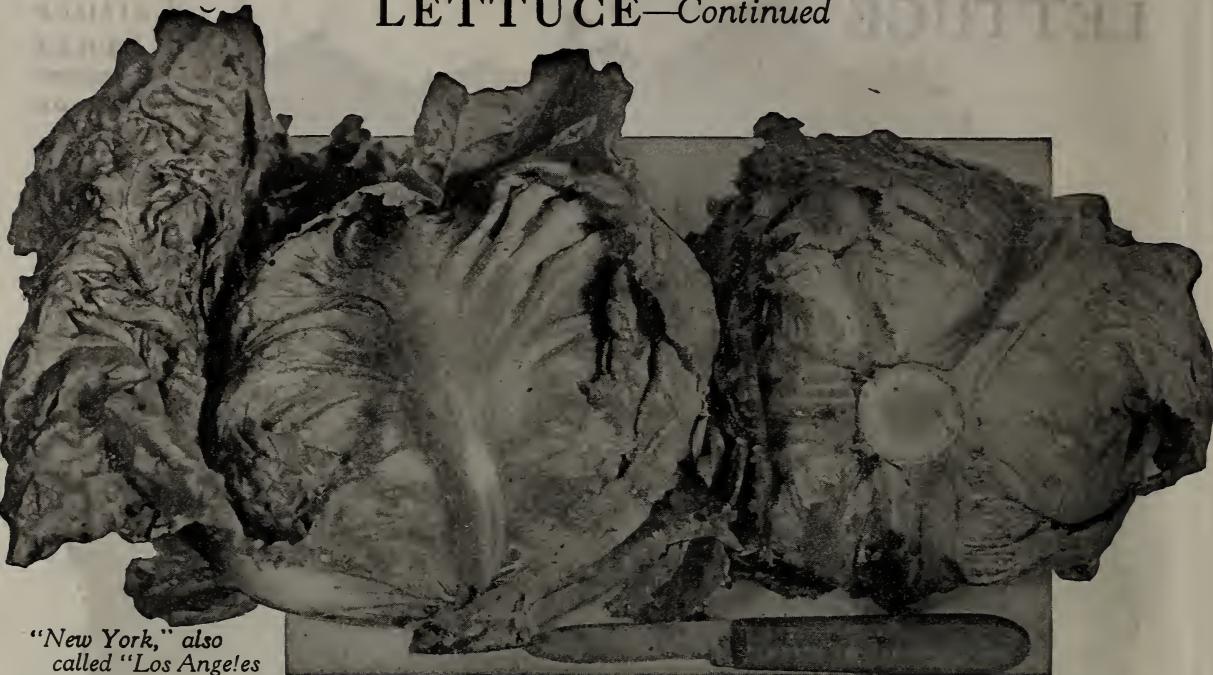
### BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

Forms a close, compact mass of curly leaves of a yellowish green. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

**DIAMOND FERTILIZERS WILL FORCE LETTUCE EARLY**—Make Big Solid Heads—Tell us whether you are growing under glass or outside and we can tell you what fertilizer is best, and how to use it profitably—Fertilizer Book Free—Ask for it



## LETTUCE—Continued



"New York," also  
called "Los Angeles  
Market"

### NEW YORK OR WONDERFUL The Best Head Lettuce for Market Growers

This is the mammoth head lettuce so popular in California, where it is known as "Los Angeles Market," from whence it is shipped to the Northern markets, arriving in splendid condition. The immense heads are solid, heavy, beautifully blanched to a creamy white with bright green outer leaves. The quality is unsurpassed, being tender, crisp and sweet. "New York" is a hardy, rapid grower, deep rooted and resistant to drought; a slow seeder and sure to head.

Pkt 10c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.00

### HANSON Improved Hard Heading Stock

One of the very best. Heads green outside and white inside; grow to a remarkable size, very solid, and is deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. It withstands the hot sun well.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

### BROWN DUTCH

Forms a large, solid head, sweet, tender and of good flavor. Outer leaves are tinged with brown. It is very hardy.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

### GRAND RAPIDS For Early Forcing

As a Lettuce for greenhouse forcing, this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list. Of quick growth, and stands for some days after being fit to cut. The plant is upright, and forms a loose head or cluster of large, light yellowish green leaves, slightly crimped and blistered, rather thin, good flavor, crisp and tender. It will stand shipping better than most curled sorts.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c,  
1b \$1.35

### WHITE PARIS CO.'S

Oval heads of upright growth; tender and crisp.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c,  
1b \$1.50



*Grand Rapids*



**BURRELL GEM**  
The Perfect Melon for Market or  
Home Gardens

"Burrell's Gem" has a tough, thin rind, well arched ribs, covered with a closely interlaced gray netting; shape elongated, being about 4½ inches in diameter by 6 inches long, flesh of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy, seed held firmly in a triangular cavity. This is the secret of a good shipping melon. If the seeds shake loose easily a melon will quickly decay.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 45c, lb \$1.40

**OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM**

One of the finest flavored melons in cultivation, and highly recommended. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.25

## WATERMELONS

**CULTURE**—Watermelons thrive best on light, well-drained soils, but give good results on any good rich garden soil that is properly drained and cultivated. Plant after the weather is settled and ground warm. Hills should be eight feet apart each way and with well rotted manure thoroughly worked into each hill. One ounce of seed will plant thirty hills, two to three pounds per acre. Thin to two or three plants per hill.

**TOM WATSON**

This excellent new melon is of elongated form, averaging 18 to 24 inches in length, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, has a thin, dark green rind and deep red flesh; crisp and sugary, with a lusciousness and distinctive flavor that makes it one of the finest melons ever produced; is hardy, early and stands handling and long shipment. We consider it a valuable market or home variety.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00

**ICE CREAM, OR PEERLESS**

A grand favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained; cannot be surpassed in flavor; very prolific.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET, or MONTE CRISTO**

A splendid sort for home use or near markets. Vine vigorous and productive; fruit of medium size; oval; color dark, mottled green in two shades, forming indistinct stripes. Flesh a beautiful bright rich red; exceedingly sweet and tender.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00



## MUSKMELONS

**CULTURE**—Plant in hills four to six feet apart each way, after danger of frost is past and ground is warm; enrich well with well-rotted manure and plant the seeds just under the surface, not too deep. One ounce to fifty hills; two or three pounds per acre.

Melons thrive best on warm, light soils, but good crops are obtained on heavy ground if it is rich and well drained; in cultivating, hill up by drawing the soil toward the plant. Use Bug Death, lime, slug shot or land plaster for destroying insects.

**BURRELL'S RUSTLESS  
ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE**

This new melon, the highest development of the "Rocky Ford" type, has light green flesh which is very deep, rich and delicious, the quality being unsurpassed. It is solidly netted, thrifty, vigorous, rust resistant and a continuous bearer until frost.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, lb \$1.40

**ROCKY FORD OR NETTED GEM**

The fruit is oval, slightly ribbed, densely covered with coarse netting. Flesh thick, green, very sweet and highly flavored. The fruit is wonderfully uniform in shape and quality. A favorite with market gardeners everywhere.

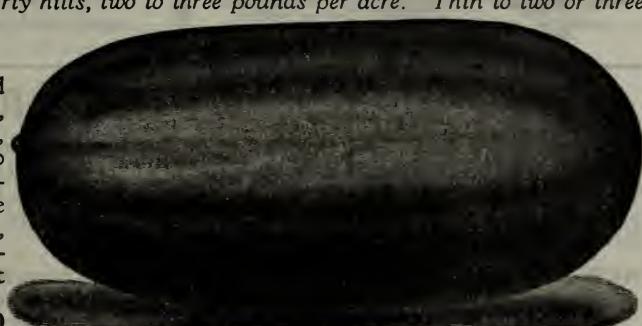
Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.25

**SMALL GREEN NUTMEG**

A variety ripening early. Flesh, green, fine and sweet. Superior for the early market, or family garden, and a favorite for hotels and restaurants. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.25

**LARGE YELLOW CANTALOUPE**

Early and productive; flesh salmon color, rich, sweet. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, lb \$1.25



**SWEET HEART**

Good shipper. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled dark and very light green; rind thin, but firm; flesh bright red, firm solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00

**CITRON**

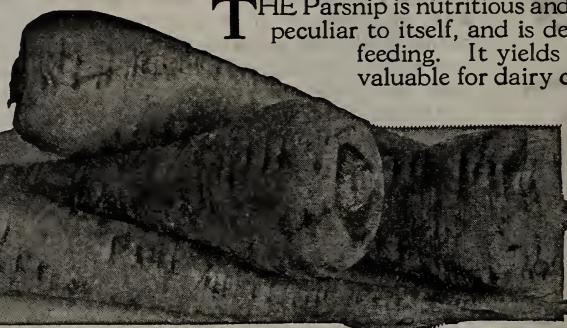
Grown for preserving and pickling.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 30c, lb \$1.00



# PARSNIPS

A "Planet Jr." makes  
Gardening Easy



**T**HE Parsnip is nutritious and wholesome, with a sugary sweetness peculiar to itself, and is desirable both for the table and stock feeding. It yields a large crop, and is said to be more valuable for dairy cows than either the carrot or turnip.

**CULTURE**—As the seed germinates very slowly, sow as early in Spring as possible, in drills fifteen inches apart on deeply cultivated, rich, loamy soil. Keep clear of weeds and thin to three or four inches apart. The roots of the parsnip are improved by freezing.

## HOLLOW CROWN OR LONG WHITE.

Root very long, white, smooth, tender, sugary, and of most excellent flavor. Very hardy; will keep through the Winter without protection.

Pkt 5 oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

## EARLY HALF LONG

Ready in 90 days. Medium sized, easily dug, has a fine, rich flavor — good for home gardens.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

# PARSLEY

## PLAIN

Very useful for flavoring soups, meats and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to a powder and kept in bottles until needed.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00

## EXTRA DOUBLE-CURLED

A fine, free growing, but not large variety. The plants bear a great number of leaves, which are so abundant and so finely curled that they resemble a bunch of moss.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00

## TURNIP-ROOTED OR HAMBURG

The root, which resembles a small turnip, is the edible portion of this variety. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups, etc.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1b \$1.00

# PEPPER

Sow the seeds early in hotbeds; or later, when the weather becomes warm, in open beds. When two or three inches high, transplant to a warm, mellow soil, in rows eighteen inches apart and a foot apart in the rows. Guano and hen manure are excellent fertilizers and will greatly increase the yield.

**NEW PERFECTION PEPPER**—Perfection is well named, as these perfect peppers are unequaled for quality and sweetness, are large, smooth, with flesh 3 times as thick as in other varieties, and the skin can be slipped off by heating or boiling a little, or you can pare them like you would an apple. Growth is vigorous. Yield is heavy and continuous, bearing until frost.

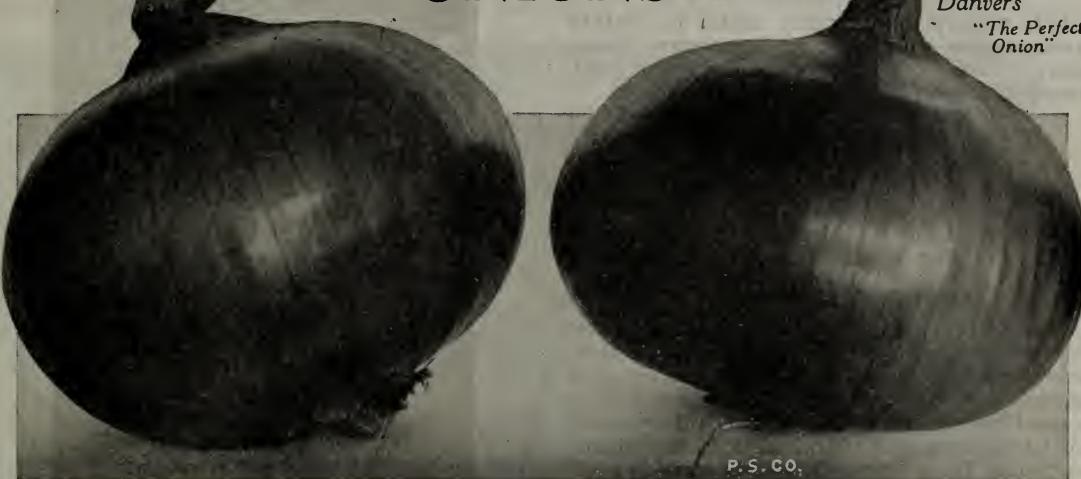
Pkt 10c, oz 70c

	Pkt.	Oz.
RUBY KING—Very large, sweet and mild; bright scarlet.....	5c	70c
LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE—Large, mild, thick fleshed variety. One of the best for stuffed pickles.....	5c	70c
CAYENNE—Pods long; bright red; very pungent and used very largely with pickles when green.....	5c	70c
CHILI—Pods small and pointed; brilliant scarlet; very pungent when ripe.....	5c	70c





# ONIONS



S. S. Co.'s  
Oregon  
Yellow  
Danvers

"The Perfect  
Onion"

**W**E are large growers of Onion Seeds and Sets, and for years have been specializing on varieties that attain their greatest perfection in the Northwest and believe in our "OREGON YELLOW DANVERS" we have the finest type of Danver Onion ever offered, and recommend it to all commercial growers.

**CULTURE**—For the best results in Onion growing, the soil should be deep and rich; bottom land of rather loose texture being preferred—(beaverdam soil is best).

Sow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 lbs. of seed per acre, as early in the season as the ground can be put into proper condition, using some good fertilizer such as our special Onion Fertilizer, or manure supplemented with Bone Meal, Muriate of Potash, and in some cases Nitrate of Soda, the latter often being used after the plants are up, while the other fertilizers are worked into the soil before the seed is sown. Hardwood ashes may take the place of the Muriate of Potash.

Thorough clean cultivation and thinning during the growing season is necessary.

In the Fall the tops of the Onions will naturally fall to the ground and shrivel up and the roots let go their grip on the soil, then the Onions should be lifted and allowed to dry off for a day or two before storing away. If the weather remains too wet to dry off in the fields, the Onions may be put under open sheds for a while where there is a good circulation of air.

In case the tops do not die off naturally, they may be broken down and so cause the bulbs to ripen quicker, but such Onions will not make good keeping bulbs, and should be disposed of as soon as possible.

To be sure of a good crop, sow none but the best of seed—it may cost a little more than a cheaper grade of seed, but it is worth more than the difference in the price.

## Spokane Seed Co.'s Oregon Yellow Danvers

This type was developed in Oregon and is the standard market variety in this section.

The bulbs are uniformly large, of a half globe form with small neck and have the thin, brownish-yellow skin of the Danver types and the firm, fine grained flesh is very white and mild.

Oregon Yellow Danvers produce the largest crops, ripen up hard and early, are the best keepers and bring the highest prices in the Western markets; and as a table or market onion has no rival.

The seed we offer is produced under the most approved methods of culture and no grower can afford to plant inferior seed when we can supply Oregon Grown Yellow Danvers.

Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 80c, lb \$2.75

## YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

This is the type most widely known and used as a main crop variety. A very handsome, round or globe-shaped variety of large size, with thin, yellowish skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm, and the best of keepers. Ripens early.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75, lb \$2.50

## YELLOW FLAT DANVERS

The Yellow Flat Danvers has all the good points of the Globe but is a true flat type, a good cropper, matures quickly and is a good keeper. Is fine grained, mild and white.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$2.00

**The New Planet Jr.** Combined Seeder and Wheel Hoe, will sow onions in a straight line and cover them at the proper depth, insuring a good stand without waste of seed. Saves time, saves work both in seeding and cultivating.

To grow Onions with the least work and most profit use a Planet Jr.



## ONIONS—Continued

### WHITE "BUNCHING" ONION

This variety is especially useful to market gardeners for producing an attractive "green onion." The young stalks are crisp and mild, obtaining a good size before the bulb forms.

Pkt 10c, oz 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c, 1b \$3.00

### LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

A standard variety; one of the most productive kinds, even in poor soil. Its good keeping qualities render it one of the best for shipping.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c, 1b \$2.50

### AUSTRALIAN BROWN

This onion resembles the Oregon "Yellow Danvers" in general appearance, but has a clear amber-brown skin that attracts buyers. It matures early, ripens uniformly, and will keep in good condition longer than any other onion. For late sowing and when necessary to replant, Australian Brown heads the list.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, 1b \$2.00

### WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN

Skin and flesh pure white; mild flavor and flat shape; grown largely for sets.

Pkt 10c, oz 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 90c, 1b \$3.00

### WHITE BARLETTA

A small, pure white, mild onion; fine for pickles. Pkt 5c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.00

### PRIZETAKER—The Genuine The Handsomest and Largest Yellow Globe Onion

Of fine flavor, handsome shape and enormous size. A perfect globe shape, with a bright straw-colored skin; the necks are very small and the onions always ripen up hard.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, 1b \$2.00



Bunching Onion

### QUEEN

If sown thickly, produces small, very firm bulbs, the best of all for pickling; if given more room, matures an excellent onion, that will keep all Winter. Pkt 5c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50, 1b \$5.00

## Onion Sets—Pound Prices Postpaid

### BOTTOM ONION SETS

Small onions grown from seed that has been sown too thickly to attain a large size. The small onions (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter) thus obtained are planted out and are ready in a short time to pull as green onions for the table or bunched for the market. If left to stand they make ripe onions of the best quality, and come to maturity some six weeks earlier than a crop grown directly from the seed. Per lb 30c

For Garlic see page 20

### TOP SETS

Produced in clusters.

Per lb 35c

### SHALLOTS

Valuable for bunching or for an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-sized bulbs. Light brown skin; mild, white flesh.

Per lb 35c

### BOTTOM MULTIPLIER

Potato Onion Sets.

Per lb 35c

### DIAMOND ONION FERTILIZER 1000 Pounds to the Acre

Our Free Book "FERTILIZERS" tells things you should know about fertilizers—gives analyses, values and crop requirements—tells what fertilizers are and how to use them

## OKRA OR GUMBO

### IMPROVED DWARF GREEN

Very early, with long, green, slender pods.

Pkt 5c—oz 10c— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c—1b 75c

### WHITE VELVET

The large pods are smooth or very slightly ribbed, remain tender a long time.

Pkt 5c—oz 10c— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c—1b 75c



# GARDEN PEAS

"Diamond Quality." Selected Hand Picked

For single lbs. by mail add 10c postage—Larger lots at parcel post rates. Pkts are postpaid



**GARDEN PEAS** are one of the most important crops, and we have spared no effort to select and improve the best strains of the most profitable and satisfactory varieties. These selected strains, grown under our direct supervision for many years, will give you the biggest yield and the handsomest, sweetest, best flavored Peas for early market or home garden. The varieties offered have proved by growing tests to be the best of their kind and class.

### LITTLE MARVEL

#### Splendid New Dwarf Pea for Home or Market

The dwarf, bushy vines averaging 15 inches are loaded with firm, square-ended pods 2½ to 3 inches long, tightly filled with plump, luscious, deep green peas. "Little Marvel" is as early as "American Wonder," fully equals the superb quality of "Nott's Excelsior," and far outyields these two popular sorts.

Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.25

### LAXTONIAN

A new, early, dwarf, robust, large podded pea of superior excellence; growth averaging 16 inches. The large pods are well filled, holding 8 to 10 peas. "Laxtonian" is so highly recommended that you should give it a trial.

Pkt 15c, 1b 40c, 10 lbs \$3.75

### ALASKA OR EARLIEST OF ALL

A smooth, blue pea, of even, vigorous, growth and extra early maturity. Vines two to three feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods, which are filled with medium-sized, bright green peas of excellent flavor. A great favorite with our market gardeners for Fall or early Spring planting. Pkt 15c, 1b 25c, 10 lbs \$2.25

### PREMIUM GEM

Our select strain of this splendid variety is one of the earliest and best of the dwarf garden Peas. The vigorous, luxuriant vines average about 15 inches in height and are heavily loaded with well filled pods of rich, fine flavored sugary peas. Continues in bearing for a longer period than most varieties in this class. A splendid home garden pea for successive planting and for canning.

Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.00

### GRADUS

This extra early, wrinkled pea bears pods of large size and combines quality with earliness. It is very hardy; can be planted fully as early as the smooth peas; growth, vigorous and healthy; vines 2½ feet in height; very prolific. The quality and flavor are delicious and the peas remain tender and sweet for a long time.

Pkt 15c, 1b 40c, 10 lbs \$3.50

### AMERICAN WONDER

One of the most popular and best of the early wrinkled sorts. A great favorite for family use. Has stout, branching vines, covered with well-filled pods containing seven or eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well-flavored peas. Height 10 to 12 in. Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.25



## PEAS—Continued

### Late or Main Crop Varieties

TELEPHONE—Tall

A Great Favorite with our Market Gardeners

Our Oregon grown selection of this popular favorite and standard market variety is immensely productive, the extra large pods being filled with peas of the finest quality, the luscious sugary flavor not being excelled by any other variety. A strong, rapid grower, averaging 4 to 5 feet.

Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.00

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—One of the most popular tall late varieties. Is very prolific and hardy, and the peas are of especially fine, rich quality.

Pkt 15c, 1b 35c, 10 lbs \$3.25

#### IMPROVED STRATAGEM

One of the best of the large podded peas; the pods are of immense size filled with large, dark green, wrinkled peas of the finest quality; vine of medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.75

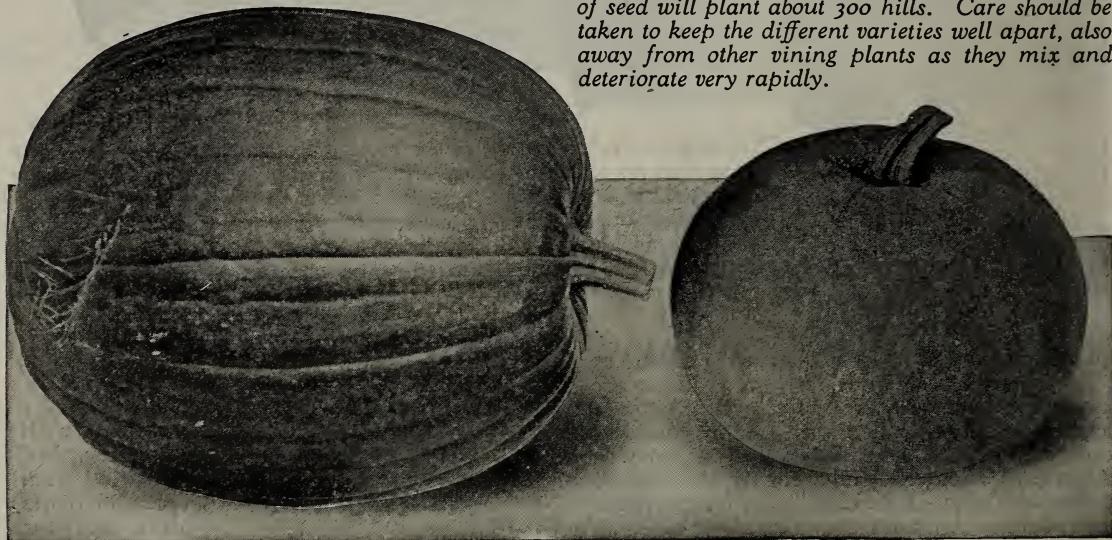
One of the largest, sweet, wrinkled kinds; vines strong and spreading; pods of good size and well filled; much in use, and has enjoyed a long popularity; medium late; bears a long time; height, 2½ feet.

Pkt 15c, 1b 30c, 10 lbs \$2.75

**Mulford Cultures** FOR Garden Peas increases the yield, enriches the soil.  
FOR LECUMES Garden size 35c, acre \$1.50, 5 acre \$5.00

## PUMPKIN

**CULTURE**—Pumpkins will grow on any good farm land, but their size and quality will depend on the culture and fertility of the soil. Plant early in May, in hills six to eight feet apart. One pound of seed will plant about 300 hills. Care should be taken to keep the different varieties well apart, also away from other vining plants as they mix and deteriorate very rapidly.



Sweet or Sugar and Winter Luxury are good Pie Pumpkins

#### WINTER LUXURY

The best flavored pie pumpkin grown; enormously productive; excellent keeper; medium size; color, golden-russet, finely netted; flesh, deep golden, sweet, tender and very thick; none better.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

#### LARGE YELLOW OR CONNECTICUT FIELD

Large, round; deep, glossy yellow. Vines vigorous and very productive; good keeper. Grown extensively for stock feeding.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 35c, 1b \$1.00

#### SWEET OR SUGAR

A handsome and productive small pumpkin; skin, orange; flesh, deep yellow, fine grained and sweet. This is the famous "New England Pie Pumpkin." Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1b \$1.25

#### GIANT OF ALL "King of Mammoths"

This colossal Pumpkin is almost a globe in shape. The skin is of a beautiful, rich golden yellow, flesh firm, fine grained and deep yellow, sweet flavored, very thick and of excellent quality for so mammoth a variety. These Pumpkins attain an enormous size and will carry away prizes at your county fairs.

Large Pkt 10c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 55c, 1b \$1.75



# RADISHES

**CULTURE**—To secure Radishes with crisp, tender flesh, grow them quickly in rich, loose soil, and gather before reaching full size. Our Radish Seed is strictly of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected roots. Frequent plantings should be made for succession, so that a supply of fresh, tender Radishes in the finest condition may be had at all times.

## EARLY CRIMSON GIANT

*The Largest Early Scarlet Turnip-Shaped Radish*

A new, early Radish, double the size of any of the turnip-shaped type, but, notwithstanding its immense size, does not get hollow and pithy. The flesh is a sparkling white, solid, crisp, juicy and of the mildest flavor. The shape of bulb varies from round to almost oval, but the bright, deep crimson color of skin remains quite constant. Excellent for both forcing and open ground.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, 1b \$1.50



Crimson  
Giant  
Best Scarlet  
Turnip  
Radish

## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP

A small, round, red turnip-shaped Radish, with small top and of very quick growth; very early; rich color and crisp, tender flesh.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15



White Icicle  
Early, Sweet  
and Crisp

## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP—White Tipped

A beautiful variety; deep scarlet with white tip. Very early. Has a small top, and may be planted closely. Flesh crisp, tender and sweet. Cannot fail to give satisfaction as a forcing Radish. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15

## EARLY LONG SCARLET, SHORT TOP

This bright scarlet, small topped sort is uniformly straight, smooth, brittle and crisp, and is an excellent sort for private gardens or market use.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15

## LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET, WHITE TIPPED

This is the brightest and handsomest colored Scarlet Radish known. The lower third of the root is snow white; very attractive. Extra early and flesh very tender. Valuable for forcing or open ground.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15

## WHITE ICICLE

This superb Radish is the finest and longest of the very early, pure white varieties. Planted in the Spring, is ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long, slender form and pure, paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market.

## EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

We have an exceptionally fine stock of this superb variety. It is one of the very earliest of the forcing radishes and does equally well outside; roots are of fair size, globe-shaped and with a very small top; always tender; color a bright scarlet.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15

## EARLY SNOWBALL

Grand improvement on the White Box or White Turnip Radish, so popular for several years. Handsome in shape, very early, and has but few leaves, is of a clear white color, solid, juicy, crisp, tender and unsurpassed in flavor. A good sort for forcing.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1b \$1.15



## RADISHES—Continued

### IMPROVED CHARTIER

Roots long, tapering, and attaining a very large size. Of rapid growth; remains crisp and tender until fully grown. Color, scarlet above, shading into white at the tip. Flesh white and mild flavored.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.15

### FRENCH BREAKFAST OR HALF LONG

Medium size, quick growth, crisp and tender; lower end and taproot white.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.15

### LADY FINGER, OR WHITE VIENNA

Of rapid growth and beautiful shape. Skin and flesh snow-white; very juicy, firm, crisp and tender; the finest of Long White Radishes.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.15

## Winter Radishes

### CHINA ROSE WINTER

One of the best Fall and Winter varieties; a favorite with market gardeners, bright rose color; flesh white, firm and of superior quality.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.15

### BLACK SPANISH LONG

Standard Winter sort; has good flavor and keeps well.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, lb \$1.15

## SPINACH

This is an important gardener's crop, of easy culture. For Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks for a succession.

### SAVOY LEAVED—BLOOMSDALE

Very early; of upright growth; leaves pointed. Plant in the Autumn for Spring use; grows quickly. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, lb 75c

### NEW ZEALAND

A good summer variety, as when once established by early planting resists heat. Leaves soft, thick and fleshy. Differs in appearance from other varieties but is prepared in the same manner.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60, lb \$2.00

### IMPROVED THICK LEAVED

Variety which grows very rapidly, forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly savoyed leaves of fine color, and quality when cooked. Best for market gardeners.

Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, lb 75c

### PRICKLY WINTER

Hariest variety; must be sown in the Fall; seed prickly; leaves long, pointed, thick and succulent. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, lb \$1.00

### LONG STANDING

An improved variety for general use; large, fleshy savoyed leaves remain in an edible condition over a long period, being very slow to go to seed. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, lb 75c



**Rhubarb Roots** From October to June we can always supply one or two-year-old Rhubarb Roots. Customers wanting only a few dozen roots for home gardens will save much valuable time by ordering roots instead of seeds. For prices, see Plant Department.



# TOMATOES



**T**HE NEWER types of hardy, prolific Tomatoes are better adapted to the cool Coast climate than the older sorts; and splendid crops are now being grown where heretofore it was thought Tomatoes would not thrive. A good plan is to try several varieties and find which is best suited to your special conditions.

**CULTURE**—Sow early in hotbeds, and as soon as they have four leaves transplant into shallow boxes. Harden off, and set out as soon as danger of frost is past. An ounce of seed will produce 3,000 to 4,000 plants.

If blight appears use "Bordeaux" but it is better to use as a preventative before blight strikes the plant, and as a control measure for flea beetles, spraying the under side of foliage.

### JOHN BAER (Originator's Stock)

This variety is the result of fifteen generations of breeding; it produces perfect, solid, high crown, brilliant red tomatoes. They ripen ten days before Earliana, bearing 50 to 100 fruits per plant. The flavor is deliciously sweet. The plant will stand plenty of fertilizer without going to vine. Keeps well; is a good shipper; a prolific, continuous bearer, and has the unusual and remarkable feature of being easily peeled, the skin slipping readily from the rich, firm flesh. Resistant to wilt and other diseases.

Pkt 10c, oz 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.00

### COMET—FORCING

The very best forcing variety and a general favorite with greenhouse growers. Color is a beautiful scarlet; fruits are of good size, very smooth and uniform.

Pkt 10c, oz. 45c

### NEW STONE

Popular with canners, growers and market gardeners. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Color a desirable red. In shape, perfectly smooth and thicker from stem to blossom end than most varieties, making it very handsome and salable. Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.20



### CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

Large, bright red, smooth, round fruits, very deep and colored evenly up to the stem; very solid, almost seedless and of the finest flavor.

Vines are vigorous, not subject to blight, and yield fully equal to or better than Earliana.

We recommend Chalk's Early Jewel as the very best early Tomato for either market or home gardens, as it has given us uniformly better satisfaction under the varying conditions of soil and climate in the Northwest.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.20

### BONNY BEST

Bonny Best has given splendid results wherever tried and being early, hardy and very productive can be recommended for outside planting wherever tomatoes can be grown. It is also a good forcing variety. Fruit smooth, round, slightly flattened, solid and of a bright scarlet. Quality excellent. Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25



### SPARK'S EARLIANA

#### One of The Earliest Tomatoes

Of large, uniform size and beautiful red color. Ripens thoroughly all over, the stem end coloring up perfectly. Almost seedless and very solid. A most vigorous grower and heavy bearer, continuing until frost. Succeeds everywhere, and especially recommended for this Coast.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.20



## TOMATOES—Continued

### LIVINGSTON GLOBE

#### One of the best Early Tomatoes Hardy and Blight Resistant

Fruits are of large, even size; very early; ripen clear through and are always smooth, firm and round; with solid meat and few seeds. Color is a beautiful glossy, rose-tinted purple; very productive. Livingston's Globe is of delicious table quality and will keep longer than any other tomato. Is also an excellent forcing variety.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### DWARF CHAMPION

Dwarf, upright growth; smooth, purple fruit. Pkt 5c, oz 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### NEW—CARTER'S SUNRISE

A very early English variety of fine flavor and healthy, vigorous growth, with solid flesh and few seeds; very even, smooth and shapely. Color, bright, rich scarlet. Is also one of the best forcing varieties.

Pkt 10c, oz 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### GOLDEN QUEEN

A first-class, large, smooth, pure yellow tomato. Pkt 5c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.40

### YELLOW PEAR, YELLOW PLUM, YELLOW AND RED CHERRY

These small varieties are very satisfactory for preserving and are too well known to require description. All same price.

Pkt 5c, oz 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$2.00

### LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

Large; good quality; deep red in color. Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE

Excellent for general crop; bears heavily. Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION

Medium early, deep scarlet, firm and of excellent quality.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.35

### GROUND CHERRY OR HUSK TOMATO

Grows to great perfection under ordinary culture, yielding abundantly; very much prized for preserving; should be in every garden.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.65

Ground  
Cherry  
or  
Husk  
Tomato

### "Tomato Culture"

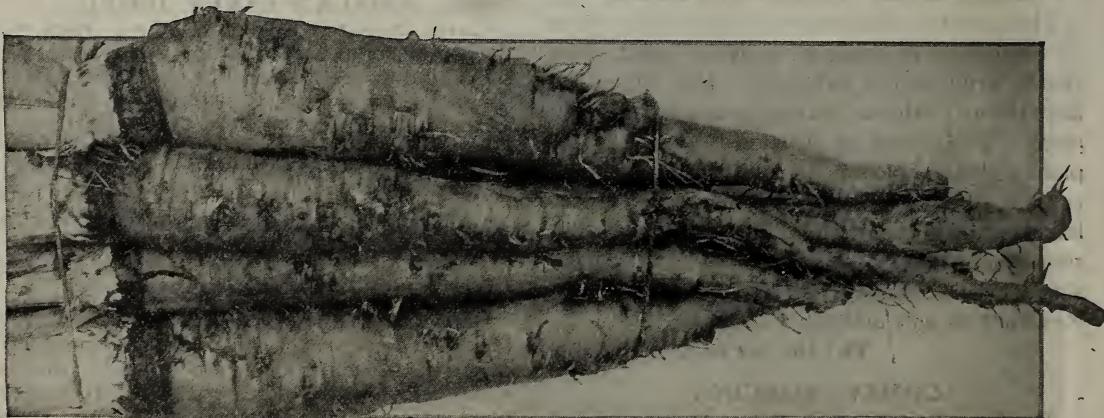
By Littooy

40 cents, postpaid

## Tomato Plants

STANDARD VARIETIES FOR SEASONABLE DELIVERY — FINE  
HEALTHY TRANSPLANTED AND POT GROWN PLANTS—Safely Packed  
and Shipped to any point in the Northwest.

See Plant Department.



## SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

Salsify is a nutritious and wholesome vegetable, having the appearance of a small parsnip; in flavor closely resembling oysters, for which it is, in that respect, a good substitute. It is rapidly coming into more general use.

CULTURE—Sow early in Spring, in drills a foot apart, and when two or three inches high thin to three or four inches. Its general culture is the same as that recommended for carrots. The roots are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground during Winter, or may be stored in dry earth or sand.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND—The leading variety; produces a large crop of straight, smooth roots.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c, 1b \$2.50



"Diamond Quality" **SQUASH**



P.S.C.O.

**CULTURE**—The plants are very tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. The general principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but squash is less particular as to soil. The Summer varieties should be planted four to six feet apart each way and the winter sorts eight to ten feet. Three plants are sufficient to a hill.

To protect from beetles, young plants should be screened, and growth hastened by the application of our Diamond Fertilizer. Dusting the young plants thoroughly with "Corona" Dusting Powder, including the stem where it enters the soil, will often save them.

**Summer Varieties**

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**

The best Summer sort for the home garden or market; very productive and of good size.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

**ENGLISH VEGETABLE MARROW**

Oblong, dull yellow skin, very prolific and of finest table quality. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$2.00

**Winter Varieties**

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**

The best seller and most popular variety on our list. Rind dark green, warty and very hard. Flesh light orange, very dry, sweet and rich flavored. Has no superior. Long keeper.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**MAMMOTH CHILI**

The largest of all Squashes, growing to an enormous size, often weighing over 200 pounds, while its rich, fine flavored flesh insures its value for all purposes. Its size makes it valuable for stock feeding. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$1.75

**MAMMOTH SUMMER CROOKNECK**

Early, prolific, solid, curved neck; skin yellow, thin, hard and warty; flesh tender and of good quality. Earlier and larger than the ordinary Crookneck. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

**ENGLISH VEGETABLE MARROW**

Oblong, dull yellow skin, very prolific and of finest table quality. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$2.00

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**

The same in size, shape and quality as the well known Hubbard Squash, except that it is a bright red or golden color, and somewhat earlier. Good keeper. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**BOSTON MARROW**

Skin yellowish, very thin; flesh dry and fine grained; of unsurpassed flavor.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

**SIBLEY OR PIKE'S PEAK**

Shell smooth, thin and of a pale green color; the flesh is thick, solid, deep orange color; very dry, fine grained with a delicate flavor.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**TURNIPS—Ruta Baga or Swede**

For feeding stock in Fall and Winter there is nothing superior to Turnips or Ruta Bagas, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock and serve to keep them in good condition. A profitable crop.

**DANISH PURPLE TOP**

**Bangholm Pajbjerg**

Danish Government first-class certificate for heaviest yield, 49 tons per acre. Elongated Globe type. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

**SKIRVING'S**

Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.00

**WHITE SWEET RUSSIAN**

Excellent for table or stock. Very large size; white, solid, sweet and rich; keeps well.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**

The leading variety; large, immense yielder. Superior in every way.

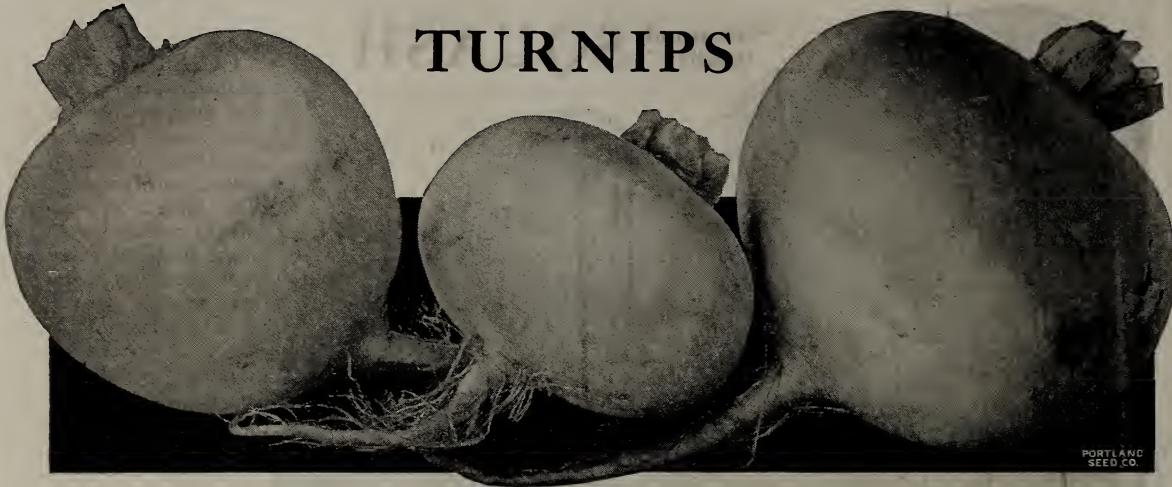
Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.00

**Cut Worm Food**

Protects Tomatoes, Cabbage, Melons, Cucumbers and Other Plants—easily applied—inexpensive. Price, 1-lb pkg 35c



# TURNIPS

PORTLAND  
SEED CO.*Golden Ball**White Milan**P. T. White Globe*

**CULTURE**—For early use sow the small sorts as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring, in drills fourteen inches apart. As the seed is very fine, it should be covered but slightly, except in very dry weather. For Fall and Winter use, sow the early kinds during July, August and September.

## Early Garden Turnips

### **EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN**

This variety is ready for the table sooner after planting than any other yet introduced. Top small, erect, strap-leaved; bulb a deep purple above, white underneath; flesh white, firm and delicate. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$2.00

### **EARLY WHITE MILAN**

Same as Purple Top Milan, but pure white, sweet and tender; best early market variety.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, lb \$2.00

### **PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**

A leading white-fleshed variety, and one of the best, either for the family, market garden or field crop. It is medium size, and produces a large crop. The flesh is firm, but tender, and of a superior rich buttery flavor. A good keeper.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.00

### **EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**

One of the very best and most universally grown. Small, erect top, round, flat; flesh, white firm, but very tender and sweet. Of quick growth, it is soon ready for the table and keeps well.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.00

### **EARLY SNOWBALL**

Early round turnip, maturing in seven weeks, is of perfect form, snowy whiteness, crisp, solid, fine flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.25

### **GOLDEN BALL**

Undoubtedly one of the most delicate and sweetest yellow-fleshed turnips yet introduced. Not of large size, but firm, hard and most excellent flavor. Keeps well and is superior as a table variety. It is extensively used by market gardeners.

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.25

## Main Crop Turnips

### **COWHORN**

Sometimes called Long White. Slightly crooked. Pure white except a little shade of green at the top. Grows half out of the ground and is of very rapid growth. Is delicate and well flavored. Has proved itself one of the best stock turnips ever introduced in the Northwest; an immense yielder. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, lb \$1.50

### **DANISH BORTFELDER**

Similar to Cow Horn except it grows straight.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

### **POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE**

Very similar to Purple Top White Globe except that the top is white above the ground.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

### **PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**

A large, globe-shaped variety; purple above the ground. Excellent quality; recommended both for family garden and field crop.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.00

### **LARGE WHITE NORFOLK**

A white variety, usually attaining a very large size. Extensively grown for stock feeding. The leaves are also used for greens. It is hardy and may remain in the ground all Winter. Yields very large crop.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, lb \$1.25

### **WHITE EGG**

Is perfectly smooth, of a pure, clear white, growing half out of the ground, and at times to the size of a Ruta Baga, being a very choice kind for table use; of excellent flavor; sweet and mild. Pulls clean from the ground, thin, snow-white skin.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

### **YELLOW ABERDEEN**

Round, medium size; light yellow. Produces a large crop; is hardy and keeps well; flesh very firm but tender and sweet. A great favorite with the dairymen.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, lb \$1.25

# SEED POTATOES



*Views of seed crop of "Multnomah"*

POTATOES are of such great economic importance as a food, give quick, sure, cash returns and are so valuable in crop rotations that our experience as growers may be of interest and helpful to others at this critical time when there is a general awakening to the necessity for better cultural methods, standardization of crops and above all a systematic selection of seed.

Unfavorable growing conditions in many sections and the urgent necessity for food conservation have made it plain that some action must be taken to improve the quality and increase the average yield.

## IMPORTANCE OF SELECTION

Two potatoes of equal appearance selected from the bin or pile may not produce the same general results, for the reason that the tendency is to reproduce the characteristics of the hill instead of the individual tuber, hence the selection of one good potato from an otherwise poor hill will not give the results that a potato of the same general appearance from a good heavy yielding hill. Small potatoes as a rule come from poor hills, and if planted tend to produce small potatoes and poor hills.

Ample evidence that potatoes do not "run out" under normal conditions is furnished by some of our standard, well known varieties, such as Burbanks, Garnet Chili, Early Ohio and Early Rose, which for 60 years, in the case of the Garnet Chili, have proven true to type and show great vigor and yielding qualities under favorable conditions, also demonstrating that excellent results are to be obtained by careful selection and good growing methods.

For many years we have been growing Seed Potatoes by careful re-selection and, comparative tests in various sections, have shown that our select seed will produce larger crops and more uniform, salable tubers with average soil and culture and have proven profitable and satisfactory under the conditions for which they are recommended.

## Choosing the Best Variety

There is no one best potato but there are many excellent sorts some of which will prove more profitable and satisfactory for your purpose than others. In choosing a variety of potatoes consider your soil conditions, market requirements, climate and seasons, and history of available seed stock.

We have much valuable data that will be helpful to you in your selection that is free on request.

**To secure a ready market and increase your profits you should grow only the best standard sorts that are known to be suited to your soil and are in demand in your market.**

The following descriptions have been carefully written from our own experience, with the addition of notes on origin of varieties from Bulletins of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The illustrations are from our own photographs of average types.

**POTATOES** are as sure and profitable a crop, investment and labor considered, as can be grown. And the varieties we offer (seed stock of our own growing), will produce the maximum yield of shapely salable tubers that will command the highest market prices. We can tell you the best varieties for your market and soil.



## GROWING POTATOES

YOU can grow potatoes under most average conditions of soil and care, but for the big yields of shapely tubers that pay big profits it requires soil adapted to potato growing, good seed stock properly planted, and plenty of **cultivating at the right time**. You can make your soil fit by proper rotation and use of necessary fertilizers.

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS AND TREATMENT**—Good Potato soils—those that produce big yields of shapely tubers, having good table and keeping qualities—may be of several different types.

Clay loam, sandy or gravelly loam, silt, wet land and soils heavy in organic matter have all produced excellent potatoes. But only where the drainage is good and the soil well aerated and properly worked can best results be obtained. Given a soil of average fertility drainage is of the utmost importance, next in order being the organic content in the form of humus to retain the moisture and in the case of heavy soils to improve their mechanical condition after proper drainage has been secured. A soil rich in organic matter not only conserves the necessary moisture for the growing crop but is less susceptible to the extreme changes of atmospheric temperatures that are often so unfavorable to growth and development.

**SOIL AND DISEASES**—It is generally recognized that certain soil types are favorable to certain of our common potato diseases and where it is possible to do so, advantage should be taken of this knowledge and extreme care used to prevent the introduction of certain diseases to soil conditions that are favorable to their development.

Rhizoctonia and Black Leg, as examples, develop more freely and cause more loss on heavy wet soils. Scab is more prevalent in soils having an alkaline re-action.

Rhizoctonia is favored by an acid or neutral soil, therefore the alkalinity or acidity of the soil influencing certain diseases can become a factor in their control. The use of lime, producing an alkaline re-action may increase the amount of Scab, while the plowing under of a soiling crop will increase the acidity of the soil and lessens Scab but makes conditions more favorable for the development of Rhizoctonia.

Barnyard manure, bone meal, wood ashes and some of the forms of potash salts are all conducive to Scab and if used should be applied the Season or Fall previous to planting.

**SEED TREATMENT**—Dipping either in a solution of Formaldehyde or one of Bi-Chloride of Mercury (Corrosive Sublimate) are the two methods generally recommended for treating seed potatoes, as follows:

Formaldehyde, 40% Commercial Solution.....	1 pint
Water.....	30 gallons

Soak the potatoes in this solution for two hours and spread out to dry. This treatment is effective against Scab but as it is not to be depended upon for Rhizoctonia, the Bi-Chloride of Mercury solution is always recommended as it will do all that the Formaldehyde accomplishes and takes care of our most troublesome disease, Rhizoctonia. The Bi-Chloride of Mercury solution is prepared as follows:

Bi-Chloride of Mercury (Corrosive Sublimate).....	4 ounces
Water.....	30 gallons

Soak the potatoes in this solution from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 hours and dry before planting.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—In dissolving the corrosive sublimate use a small amount of hot water, about a gallon to the ounce, adding it to the cold water when it is dissolved as it will be impossible to get good results by attempting to mix the entire amount in cold water.

**WARNING**—The poisonous nature and corrosive action of this solution makes it necessary to use care in handling and to keep the treated potatoes from stock or poultry. Any that are not used should be burned or buried. Make the solution in a wooden or porcelain container as it will corrode metals and rapidly lose its strength.

Both of these solutions will lose strength through use or standing for any length of time and should be made up fresh and not more than four lots of potatoes dipped without renewing the solution. The dipping can be done in bags or crates but the potatoes should then be spread out to dry, care being taken not to re-infect them by using the same bags or containers or spreading them where they would again be in contact with untreated stock.

**GREENING**—After dipping, the seed should go through the process of greening, leaving them spread in the light and warmth when the light will cause them to assume a greenish color and sprouting will begin. Sprouts brought on in this way will be short and thick and the potato will awaken from its dormant condition and develop much more vigor and vitality than potatoes that are not so treated. The greening also is a big factor in eliminating fungus growth and diseases. Another very valuable result from greening is the time gained as the potatoes thus treated will germinate and develop very much earlier than they would otherwise.

**SPRAYING STORAGE HOUSES**—A storage house, cellar or bin should always be sprayed before putting the crop away. The following formulae being recommended—either one of which is easily prepared and applied by the use of any available sprayer or pump.

1 lb. Copper Sulphate to every 10 gals of water.

The formaldehyde solution is 1 pt. to each gallon of water—either of these should prove satisfactory if thoroughly applied.

**HAND POTATO PLANTERS — POTATO SPRAYS AND SPRAYERS — See Index**

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## EARLY VARIETIES

### Portland Seed Company's "EARLIEST OF ALL"

CAN BE HAD READY FOR BAKING 9 WEEKS FROM PLANTING, FULLY MATURED IN 12 WEEKS

ORIGINALLY a selection from Early Eureka introduced by Portland Seed Co., 1908, showing a marked difference in habit and greatly increased yield which years of careful re-selection have firmly fixed and improved. "Earliest of All" is a shallow eyed, white skinned variety of vigorous growth, not subject to blight or disease and does not make a second growth. The tubers are smoother and have fewer eyes than other varieties of this type. The white blossoms also easily distinguish it from Irish Cobbler, which has a purple bloom. Not affected by summer drouths owing to its quick growth and early maturity. Keeps as well as any late potato. The earliest of all early potatoes.

**Prices, not prepaid:** 10 lbs or less 7½c lb.  
Write for prices in quantities.

TO BE SURE of getting the genuine "Earliest of All" buy direct from our Spokane store. Beware of substitutions and varieties that are "just the same."

#### Early Rose:—

Strong, vigorous vines of medium height. Flowers white, rather abundant. Tubers quite smooth, elongated or oblong, stem and seed end rather blunt. Eyes shallow, but sharp and strongly marked; skin thin but tough. Flesh creamy white sometimes streaked with red, solid and brittle, rarely hollow. Our strain of this grand "old timer" is exceptionally good.

**Prices, not prepaid:** 10 lbs or less 6½c lb.  
Write for prices in quantities.

#### Early Ohio:—

One of the best early pink potatoes, similar to Early Rose. Tubers round, oblong shape. Eyes rather shallow but strong. A heavy yielding dependable variety. An old favorite that is still popular in many sections.

**Prices, not prepaid:** 10 lbs or less 6½c per lb.  
Write for prices in quantities.



American Wonder

In justice to our customers we are not cataloging quantity prices on potatoes; but will be pleased to make a firm price on any quantity wanted.

### Storage of Potatoes

The vigor and vitality of seed potatoes are greatly affected by storage conditions. Storage cellars need not be expensive or elaborate, but should be clean, dry and well ventilated. The temperature should be kept as near 34 to 38 degrees as possible. If potatoes are kept at this low temperature the fungus and rot spores do not germinate and grow, causing losses from disease and rot. The low temperature can be maintained through proper ventilation and by having double walls, or walls filled in between with some material that is a non-conductor of heat.

Great care should be exercised sorting the potatoes before storing them. Practically none of the diseases and rot spores affect the healthy potato that does not have the skin broken. But, through the fork stabs, cuts and bruises the rot spores have easy access, enter, and break down the potato. All damaged and diseased tubers should be culled out before the potatoes are stored.

A large percentage of the potatoes in this section of the Pacific Northwest are stored in basements or cellars, which are often filled from the floor above, allowing to accumulate in large piles, with the loose dirt running down in among the potatoes, this practically cuts off the air and the sprouts or eyes are literally smothered. This is often the cause of weak spindly sprouts in the Spring and fully two-thirds of the poor stands result from this cause.

Pits in well drained places, simple and inexpensive are all right properly ventilated. Potatoes should be allowed to cool before being stored in pits. Any sort of storage place that assures freedom from frost, excessive moisture and proper ventilation should prove satisfactory.



# MAIN CROP AND LATE VARIETIES

## PRIDE OF MULTNOMAH

*Excels in Yield and Table Quality*



**Prices:** Not Prepaid, 10 lbs or less, 6½c lb. Write for prices in quantities.

### Carmen No. 2:—

A flattened oval type, white skinned, a vigorous grower, yields well and is of good quality.

### American Wonder:—

One of the earliest and best main crop varieties. Strong grower of branching habit and great producer. Tubers white, large and uniform in size; elongated and slightly compressed. Blooms white; foliage rich dark green. Our stock is of exceptional quality.

**Write for prices in quantities.**



*Carmen*

### British Queen:—

A standard market potato in southern California, the shape being a flattened oval rather elongated, having few eyes and a beautiful creamy white skin. Abundant foliage and lavender flower—fading to light. Although not an early maturing potato, it makes a vigorous rapid growth and can be used quite early. The strain we have is the best. Owing to the great yields of this variety being obtained, it is certain to become a leader.

**Prices, not prepaid: 10 lbs or less 6½c lb,**

**Write for prices in quantities.**



*British Queen*

## Fertilizers Increase Yield and Profits

Prof. L. P. Gilmore of the Monmouth Normal School, Monmouth, Oregon, reports an increase of 48 sacks per acre under irrigation and 43 sacks per acre under dry conditions by the use of 500 pounds per acre of S. S. Co.'s Vegetable Fertilizer, as follows:

Fertilized—Irrigated..... 219 sacks  
Not Fertilized—Irrigated..... 171 "

Fertilized—Dry Farming..... 110 sacks  
Not Fertilized—Dry Farming.... 67 "

48

43

A very interesting point brought out by his experiments is the ratio of increase of the non-irrigated crop as compared to the increase under irrigation. The actual increase being about the same. These trials were carefully made and recorded, and demonstrate the great value of our fertilizers under all conditions.

**PRIDE OF MULTNOMAH**  
Potato was introduced by us in 1909. Tubers are uniform in size, of the ideal elongated type with smooth, thin white skin; eyes shallow; flesh snow white, of finest table quality; flowers white; vines medium large of bushy growth; withstands drought; and is blight and disease resistant to a remarkable degree.

Pride of Multnomah is the leader in its class, being superior in yield, uniformity and table quality—holding the record yield for the State of California from our Oregon grown seed—790 bushels of clean, uniform stock, the prize acre at P. P. E., San Francisco, 1915.

## Main Crop and Late Varieties—Continued

### Burbank:

A standard commercial variety. Late and very productive. Skin nearly smooth. Eyes rather shallow. Tubers long and slightly flattened. Under proper selection it thrives equally as well now as at any time since its introduction. We offer a select true heavy yielding strain.

**Prices, not prepaid: 10 lbs or less 6½c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.**



Netted Gem

**Netted Gem:**—*California Russett, Russett Burbank, Yakima Gem, Idaho Russett, etc.*

A splendid main-crop late potato that gives good results in dry sections. Tubers are elongated, medium sized with russet netted skin; flesh white; eyes are flush with surface; good keeper and produces a fine yield. This is the variety grown extensively by irrigation in Washington and Idaho for baking. Our stock is extra choice of the most improved type.

**Prices, not prepaid: 10 lbs or less 6½c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.**

### Sunflower, Mammoth Russian:

The largest and most productive variety. It is now being grown extensively for silage for

cattle and is proving of immense value. The seed is a valuable poultry food and is a great egg producer. It is usually drilled in 36-inch rows with the hills 4 inches apart in the row. In sections where the season is short it should be planted as soon as the soil is in good condition in the Spring. For silage it should be cut when 25 to 30 per cent of the plants are in bloom. In food value it is equal to corn silage and the yield 3 to 4 times as great. It has been demonstrated in many parts of the country that no other known forage plant will produce as great a tonnage of high grade food for livestock. See page 53.



Burbank



**POTATO GROWERS SHOULD PRACTICE A FOUR-YEAR ROTATION.** *Grain, Clover, Corn, Potatoes. Scab and Rhizoctonia are not so troublesome when corn follows clover before potatoes.*

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# Monthly Planting Calendar for Vegetables

	Under Glass	Open Ground	Setting
ASPARAGUS—All varieties.		March to May.	Fall or Spring.
ARTICHOKE—Globe.		March and April.	Fall or Spring.
BEANS—Bush.		May to July.	
Pole.		May and June.	
BEET—Early.		March and April.	
Late.		April to July.	
Mangold, Sugar and Swiss Chard.		April to June.	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.		April to June.	July to September.
BROCCOLI.		April to June.	July to September.
CAULIFLOWER—Early.	February.	April to June.	March and April.
Late.	March.	May and June.	May to July.
CABBAGE—Early.	February.	April to June.	March and April.
Late.	March.	May and June.	May to July.
CARROT—Early.	February.	March and April.	
Late.		April to June.	
CELERY—Early.	February.	May and June.	April and May.
Late.		April and May.	May and June.
CHERVIL.		April and May.	
CHICORY.		April and May.	
CHIVES.		March and April.	
COLLARDS.		April and May.	
CORN—Sweet Early.		May and June.	
Sweet Late.		May to July.	
CORN SALAD.		April to June.	
CRESS.		March to June.	
CUCUMBER.	March.	May and June.	May to July.
EGG PLANT.	March.	May and June.	May to July.
ENDIVE.		April to July.	
HORSE RADISH.		May and June.	March to May.
KALE.		April to June.	June and July.
KOHL RABI.		March to May.	May to July.
LEEK.		April to August.	April to June.
LETTUCE—Early.	February.	May and June.	April and May.
Late.	February.	March to October.	May to August.
MELON—.		May and June.	May and June.
MUSTARD.		March to May.	
OKRA.		March to October.	
ONION—For Dry Onions.		May and June.	April to June.
ONION SETS—For Bunching.		March to June.	
PARSLEY.		March to June.	
PARSNIP.		October and November.	
PEAS—First Early.		March to July.	
Second Early.		April to July.	
Late.		May and June.	
PEPPER.	February and March.	March to May.	May and June.
PUMPKIN.		April to September.	
RADISH—Early.	February.	May to September.	
Winter.		April and May.	
RHUBARB.		April to June.	November to April.
SALSIFY.		April to October.	
SPINACH.		May and June.	
SQUASH—Summer.	February.	May and June.	May and June.
Fall and Winter.		May and June.	
TOBACCO.		March to May.	May and June.
TOMATO.	February and March.	April to September.	May and June.
TURNIP—Early.	February to April.	April and May.	May and June.
Late.		April and May.	
Ruta Baga.		April to July.	
HERB SEEDS.			
POTATOES.			

## Hints on Fertilizing the Garden

Where no manure is used the fertilizer should be spread over the surface of the finely prepared seed bed at the rate of five pounds for a plot ten feet square, just before planting. The surface soil should then be thoroughly raked so as to mix the fertilizer evenly to a depth of two inches. Never place seed or transplanted plants in direct contact with fertilizer.

Thoroughly mixing of the fertilizer with the soil is essential to prevent injury of seed or roots.

**Tomatoes, Potatoes, Spinach** and some other crops requiring rather long growing seasons, are materially benefitted by a second application of fertilizer when half grown. Side dressings of this kind should be scattered between the rows at the rate of four ounces (one-half pint) to ten feet of row, when rows are spaced two feet apart; and pro rata for rows spaced a greater or lesser distance. To insure even distribution mix the fertilizer with fine, dry earth just before spreading.

**Forcing Growth—Sodium Nitrate** is a very strong stimulant for young growing plants. Vegetables grown for their leaves and stems, like lettuce, cabbage, celery, etc., can be improved by a light application or two of Sodium Nitrate in the early growing period. Nitrate of Soda is readily soluble. Use one pound to a ten-quart pail of water. Apply this in small amounts some little distance from the plant. Repeat in from twenty to thirty days.

Our Booklet "FERTILIZERS" tells what you should know about Fertilizers—what they are for, how and when to apply—and is mailed free on application.



# FIELD AND FARM SEEDS

**T**HREE are many varieties of grasses and forage plants offered by Eastern seedsmen (often under new names) that will not give profitable crops in our climate, and to avoid disappointment, we refer you to the following list, which has been carefully selected and contains the most desirable varieties for general and special purposes.

A careful reading of the following pages will give you much valuable information that has required years of observation and experimenting to obtain.

## IMPORTANT—Read Carefully

Clover, Grass and Field Seeds are subject to market changes, therefore we cannot print prices good for any length of time. When ready to buy, write us for special prices, stating quantity wanted; or send in your order. **We guarantee that we will give you full value for the money sent.** Pound prices quoted are postpaid. Owing to fluctuations in prices, prices given months ahead are often times misleading. **Write for prices.**

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER** has been found to be one of the best silage plants grown. Feeding qualities are high and owing to its great tonnage yield is one of the cheapest feeds obtainable. Try it. See pages 41 and 53.

### ARTICHOKE

Planted and cultivated same as potatoes. Of great value for feeding stock. They are the best hog feed known; are remarkable for fattening properties, great productiveness (over one thousand bushels having been raised on one acre) and ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug. Turn the hogs into the field, and they will help themselves by rooting. One acre will keep from

twenty to thirty hogs in condition from October until April, highly recommended for milch cows, increasing yield of milk and at the same time improving their condition. Plant ten bushels per acre.

**Note**—Tubers on hand from January to May. Per lb postpaid 15c; F. O. B. Spokane, 100 lbs \$2.50.

### COW OR THOUSAND HEAD KALE

#### Plants in Season

The great demand for this wonderful forage plant proves it to be the most valuable green feed for Pacific Coast dairy and stockmen; endorsed by Agricultural Colleges and Government Stations. Cow Kale should be grown in the same manner as cabbage. Make the rows 4 feet, plants 3 feet apart in the row. Can be set as late as July. Write for full information on Planting and Feeding.

**A quarter of a pound of seed will produce enough Kale plants for one acre.**

Postpaid: Oz 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c; 1b 90c

**Remember** ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.  
You will always get your money's worth or we will quote on request.

### BUCKWHEAT

**Buckwheat** is a valuable crop that can be easily grown wherever wheat will grow, producing a good yield even on light or poor soil and under favorable conditions is very profitable, being in big demand for milling—and is also the best "Bee pasture."

Sow 36 lbs. per acre in drills, 48 lbs. broadcast. **COMMON**—lb postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SILVER HULL**—Of a light gray color, rounder than the common; has a thin husk; matures earlier and yields heavily. An excellent milling variety.

**Per lb** postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

**JAPANESE**—Ripens early—is hardy and yields the largest crops. The grains are extra large, dark brown, very thin hulled and makes the highest grade of flour.

**Per lb** postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

If you A Milk 2 Cows or more  
Sharples Suction Feed Separator

Will save your time and soon pay for itself.

We are factory agents for Sharples Separators and Milking Machinery  
Full information on request

### FLAX SEED

We have a splendid lot of selected recleaned Western-grown Flax, new crop, large plump seed. **Per lb** postpaid 30c. Write for Prices



# BARLEY

**B**ARLEY is a shallow feeder, the roots growing near the surface, and requires a rich, mellow soil. Barley responds readily to good tillage and any extra work with the disc and fine tooth harrow will be amply repaid. Do not try to grow upon poor, sandy or worn out soils, or where the ground is not in good condition or well drained. In rotation, Barley follows Corn, Peas, Potatoes, or any cultivated crop, and is the best nurse crop for starting clovers or mixed grasses. Should be planted late after ground is warm and Spring weather settled. Plant two bushels per acre. Crimson Clover planted in the Fall and plowed under after blooming in the Spring, leaves the soil in fine condition for barley.



*Trial Plot of Hannchen Barley, Oregon Agricultural College*

### NEW—"ODERBRUCKER" BARLEY

This is a Pedigreed strain of 6-row barley, selected and bred by the University of Wisconsin, and is considered the earliest maturing, most prolific of all the barleys. Has a stiff straw, is rust resistant, and owing to its high protein content is a very superior feeding sort. This is the variety that was secured at great expense by the Oregon and Washington Railroad Co. for introduction in their territory. We offer the genuine stock of our own growing.

**Price:** 1b postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.

### BLACK HULLESS BARLEY—Bearded Best of grains for feeding or fattening stock. Greater food value than corn.

Black Hulless Barley will grow on the dry Alkali soil where other grains fail. Sow in the Fall or Spring as late as June 15, 75 to 100 lbs. per acre. Will yield as high as 75 bushels to the acre, weighing about 70 lbs. to the measured bushel; does not shatter or shell out easily.

When planted in the Fall its abnormal stooling habit and wide succulent leaves make it ideal for late Fall pasture yielding a full crop the next season. Stock prefer and thrive on it.

**Per lb postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.**

### WHITE HULLESS OR BALD BARLEY Beardless

An early Spring variety—beardless, of high feeding value, said to exceed corn as a pork producer. Can be fed to all live stock—especially valuable used in a mixed ration. Grain plump, heavy and when threshed is hulless like wheat. A heavy cropper. When grown and cut for hay it produces a magnificent fodder, which is very rich and almost equal to a grain feed. Culture same as Common Barley.

**Per lb postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.**

### HANNCHEN BARLEY

Hannchen is the earliest and best of the 2-rowed barleys, is drought resistant and a sure and heavy cropper. The seed stock we offer was grown from seed secured from the Oregon Agricultural College. We call special attention to the plumpness of the seed, thinness of the hull and the ease with which the beards break off. It frequently happens that these beards drop in the field before harvest. Although a Spring Barley the United States Department of Agriculture has successfully grown Hannchen Barley from fall seeding where the winters are mild.

**Price:** 1b postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.

### BEARDLESS BARLEY

Straw is about the height of the Common Barley, but better, and will stand up on any land; our seed crops have averaged 65 bushels per acre in dry unfavorable seasons. Sow as early as you can; frost does not hurt it. Many farmers will not grow Barley on account of the long, harsh beards which are so disagreeable in threshing although it is a profitable crop. This is as nearly beardless as seems possible to obtain, as beardless barleys show a tendency to produce a small percentage of bearded heads; it is about as easy to grow and handle as oats, and is the most Popular Barley grown.

**Per lb postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.**

### COMMON BARLEY

We always aim to have a nice, clean stock of good Seed Barley on hand at all times. This is the common 6-row bearded type.

**Per lb postpaid 15c. Write for prices in quantities.**



# FIELD CORN



PORTLAND SEED CO.

SIXTY-THREE PER CENT of the feeding value of a matured corn plant is in the ear. Corn to mature properly must be adapted to the section where grown, requiring several seasons of intelligent care and selection.

**Our Washington Grown Corn** being thoroughly acclimated will give splendid satisfaction under the conditions and for the purposes recommended—we have large stocks and can supply any amount at very reasonable prices.

**CULTURE**—Thorough preparation of the soil is necessary for best results, methods of culture being determined by the different conditions of soil, climate, moisture and previous crops. The ideal soil is a deep warm one with a little sand, well drained and with sufficient humus to hold the moisture.

Deep plowing is always necessary for best results, and the heavy soils on the West side of the Cascades will give best results from Fall plowing, repeating in the Spring before seeding time. A liberal amount of stable manure and thorough tillage will help offset the cold nights. For best results when planted for grain, plant in hills 42 inches apart, allowing two stalks to the hill. For fodder or silo, three stalks, if the ground is rich.

For East of the Cascade Mountains—quoting “Farmer Smith”—“Where rainfall exceeds 12 inches and Corn is to follow Wheat, roll the stubble with corrugated roller right after harvest; then after first heavy rains, disc crossways of the rolling. If open weather, plow or disc thirty days later, allowing to lay in the rough until Spring. Ten loads of stable manure put on during the Winter or Fall will prove helpful. In the Spring when ground can be worked, disc and harrow every two weeks until May 1st, then plow deep, discing every day’s plowing and harrow, roll or clod-crush to a fine well-packed surface. List 6 inches deep in 42-inch rows, kernels 12 to 14 inches apart in the rows. If Lister is not available, plant at bottom of 6-inch furrow made with a stubble plow. Five days after planting, harrow with slanting spike tooth harrow, repeating every week until Corn is 4 to 6 inches high, then continue cultivating until in tassel.”



## WASHINGTON GROWN YELLOW DENT

By careful and continued selection this splendid corn has become acclimated and perfectly adapted to the short seasons of the Northwest and will mature fully every year if planted at a seasonable time. The table quoted from the New York Experiment Station report gives definitely the values of mature and immature corn, showing the loss when the crop is not ripened. (See page 46.)

**Washington Grown Yellow Dent** makes a quick growth with abundant foliage, maturing early and gives a good grain yield and will make silage of the highest food content. Especially adapted to the counties of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.      Price per lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.65

Always remember that corn increases in food value and digestibility as it reaches the ripe stage—while other forage crops become more difficult of digestion and lose much of their food value as they ripen.

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG



## FIELD CORN—Continued

**For single pounds by mail add 10c postage. Larger lots at parcel post rates  
All sorts of field corn 10c per package; prices per 100 pounds on request**



### NORTHWESTERN DENT

This is a red corn with yellow dent or cap and in high altitudes and the Northern sections where seasons are short will often mature a crop when other varieties fail. Owing to its frost and drought resistance, its extreme earliness and rapid growth make it valuable for late planting and for replanting. Ears are 7 to 10 inches, closely filled; grows 7 to 8 feet high. Splendid for silage. We have secured acclimated seed grown from the original stock. **1 lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.85**

### HARTMAN YELLOW DENT CORN

"Hartman" is now considered a standard Dent Corn for grain east of the Cascade Mountains, and is also good for silo. Cob is small, ears medium to large, stalk light, allowing close planting. **1 lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75**

### MINNESOTA KING (DENT)

Smallest cob and largest grain. The ears are uniformly well filled out. Golden yellow and a good yielder, being a safe corn to plant west of the Cascades. **1 lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.50**

### PRIDE OF THE NORTH YELLOW DENT

Pride of the North has long been the standard Corn recommended by the Agricultural Stations as the best Yellow Dent for Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, maturing early and yielding heavily, the foliage being luxuriant and of medium height. "Pride of the North" is specially recommended for silo. **1 lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.75**

### COMPARATIVE FOOD VALUE OF CORN

As an economic feed crop Corn is without a peer. Twenty to thirty tons of silage per acre are within the reach of every corn grower, who will plant good seed, fertilize wisely and cultivate diligently. Land that is producing three to four tons of hay will produce double this amount of feed planted to corn. Progressive farmers are realizing these facts and the corn acreage is increasing rapidly from year to year.

To realize the full value of a corn crop the whole plant must be utilized. The silo is the best storehouse for this crop. Corn cut when fully matured, but not over-ripe, and put in the silo saves the maximum amount of feed per acre. In sections of light rainfall after harvest time the corn may be cut and cured in the shock and fed dry as fodder. There is considerable loss from this practice, but yet the feed produced on an acre would much more than equal the hay produced.

Dry corn fodder can be run through the silage cutter and by applying water a fair grade of silage can be made.

### REPORT OF NEW YORK EXPERIMENT STATION—ONE ACRE OF CORN

	Weight of Total Crop	Water	Dry Matter	Starch
July 30 (fully tassled).....	9.0 tons	8.2 tons	.8 tons	122.2 lbs.
August 9 (fully silked).....	12.9 "	11.3 "	1.5 "	491.3 "
August 21 (kernels, watery to milk).....	16.3 "	14.0 "	2.3 "	706.7 "
September 7 (kernels glazing).....	16.1 "	12.3 "	3.6 "	1735.0 "
September 23 (ripe).....	14.2 "	10.2 "	4.0	2852.0 "

Other nutrients increase in amount in about the same proportion with the exception of protein, which reaches its maximum amount before maturity.

For silage cut when kernels are glazed and well dented at which time more than 50% of the feeding value is in the grain.

*The Acme Automatic one-hand Corn Planter Puts the right number of kernels just where you want them and at the proper depth. Works equally well with right or left hand. Page 126.*



## CLOVER AND ALFALFA

Write for prices on 100 lbs. or ton lots. They are always subject to market changes. See page 43  
Single pound prices postpaid; for larger lots add postage at zone rate.



An Oregon Seed Field of Red Clover

### Alfalfa or Lucerne Clover

**A**LFALFA should be cut for hay when the shoots of the next crop appear at the base of the plants. The hay is especially valuable for dairy cows. As soon as cut it immediately commences to grow, and during the hottest and driest weather, when other grasses are parched and withered, it remains fresh and green and grows as rapidly as ever. On the low lands it is not an unusual thing to harvest five or six crops of hay from the same field in one season without irrigation, and the same result is obtained on high, dry lands where irrigation is resorted to. It will not succeed on hard, clayey soils. Its roots, in seeking moisture, penetrate to incredible depths. The seed should be sown in the Spring, after danger from freezing the young plants is over, or in the Fall, early enough to give it a good stand before frost.

The domestic acclimated seed we offer can be depended upon to give splendid satisfaction.

### Grimm Alfalfa

**Grimm Alfalfa** is the hardest Alfalfa known. In trials, at practically every Experiment Station in the West and Northwest, it has headed the list for vigor and hardiness.

**Grimm Alfalfa** has a branching fibrous root system which makes it better adapted for dry lands and irrigated lands of shallow depth of soil. Being an early vigorous grower it gives heavier cuttings and larger total yield in sections of short growing seasons.

The stock seed of Grimm Alfalfa dates back to 1857 and was brought from Europe by Grimm who settled in Minnesota. From this small start Grimm Alfalfa has been distributed and become established in sections where other Alfalfas would not thrive and it is from these plantings that the present seed supply is drawn. Being scarce and in big demand the price is high but the value of Grimm has been demonstrated beyond question and we recommend its trial.

Price per lb 85c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities.

### DRY LAND ALFALFA

Dry Land Alfalfa will produce large, profitable crops of hay and excellent pasture on the high, dry lands of Eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah, and is especially recommended for the hills and plateaux where irrigation is impossible. It comes from the highest, driest alfalfa sections, and is very superior seed.

Per lb postpaid 55c. Write for prices in quantities.

### ALFALFA

Our domestic Alfalfa is acclimated, and will thrive splendidly where growing conditions are normal, including irrigated land. Where dry farming is practiced special Dry Land Alfalfa is recommended.

Price: 1 lb postpaid 55c. Write for prices in quantities.

**Mulford Cultures** *For Alfalfas and Clovers* see page 48. Insures a stand, increases the yield, improves the soil  
FOR LEGUMES



## CLOVERS—Continued

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER** (*Trifolium repens*)—Superior for pasture and unsurpassed for the production of honey. It also makes a beautiful lawn when mixed with Blue Grass. Per lb postpaid, choice seed 80c; fancy 85c;

**RED CLOVER** (*Trifolium pratense*)—The standard Clover for all purposes. Hardy and succeeds well on any good soil. Makes superior hay—especially mixed with Timothy—either for dairy cows or for general use. Per lb postpaid 55c. Write for prices in quantities.

**CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER** (*Trifolium incarnatum*)—Highly recommended for pasture and fertilizing purposes. Is a thrifty annual, growing from twenty to thirty inches high. Germinates quickly, grows rapidly, and stools abundantly. Cut for hay when in full bloom. Planted in the Fall can be plowed under after blooming in the Spring and be followed with barley or potatoes. Lb postpaid 40c. Write for prices in quantities.

**ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER** (*Trifolium hybridum*)—A perfectly hardy perennial. Excellent for hay and pasture. Valuable for bees. Resists both drought and excessive moisture. The hay is preferred to that of Red Clover, being finer, brighter and not so dusty. Per lb postpaid 55c. Write for prices in quantities.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER** — Grows very large and is used almost exclusively for plowing under for manure. Per lb postpaid 80c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SWEET OR BOKARA CLOVER** — *Melilotus alba* (White Blossom)—In recent years has attracted quite a little attention as a hay crop and soil improver and support as a pasture crop. It does not produce seed the first year, but usually an abundant crop of seed and hay the second year. It is harder than Alfalfa and more drouth-resistant and better for renovating the soil. Sweet Clover will thrive on most soils, either poor clay or sandy, but prefers a limestone soil. Where lime is deficient it should be added and good results will be obtained. Quite extensively grown on alkali soil. Sweet Clover is also recommended for bees. Per lb postpaid 50c. Write for prices in quantities.

*Melilotus indica* (Yellow Blossom) is the best legume on which to build up your soil during the rainy season for the summer crop to follow, particularly potatoes. It is the most vigorous soil enricher of all the clovers and will grow on soils that will not support an ordinary farm crop and is highly recommended for orchard soilings. Per lb postpaid, 30c, unhulled 40c lb. Write for prices on larger lots.

**ESPARSETTE OR SAINFOIN** (*Onobrychis gativa*)—A deep rooting, perennial legume, extensively cultivated in dry, calcareous soils too barren for Clover or Alfalfa. Sow 50 lbs per acre. Prices on request.

Inoculate Your Alfalfa, Clovers, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Vetches  
and all other legume crops with

# Mulford Cultures

FOR LEGUMES

**Small Cost**

**Large Returns**

**Easy to Use**

**No Labor Expense**

Mulford Cultures are scientifically prepared and tested by experts, in the biological laboratories of H. K. Mulford Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A., with the same degree of care as Mulford Antitoxins, Serums, Vaccines, etc., which are standard all over the world.

Legumes offer the best-known means of maintaining soil fertility and rejuvenating over-cropped and worn-out fields. They add both humus and nitrogen to your soil and thus increase your yield of wheat, corn and other non-legume crops.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and many State Agricultural Experiment Stations recommend inoculation of legumes with nitro-fixing bacteria to induce a prompt "catch" and increase your yield.

Mulford Cultures are easily applied to the seed before planting and contain pure, tested strains of active, vigorous nitrogen-fixing bacteria, for inoculating seeds of legumes or soil. Enormous numbers of these very valuable and desirable bacteria are thus available to you in every package of Mulford Culture and may readily be applied to your seed. The sealed bottle insures purity.

**PRICES:**—Always specify on your order what crop you want to inoculate, as there is a different strain of bacteria for each legume.

**ALFALFA, RED CLOVER, WHITE CLOVER, ALSIKE, VETCH, PEAS, BEANS,  
SWEETPEAS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre 75c, 1 acre \$1.50, 5 acres \$5.00**

Special small size for Sweet Peas, Garden Peas and Beans, 35c

**FULL INFORMATION and MULFORD BOOKLET ON REQUEST**

PORTLAND SEED CO.  
PHOTO.

*The beautiful lawn under the trees at Holladay Park, Portland, was grown from Diamond Grass Seeds.*

## DIAMOND GRASS SEED MIXTURES



**DIAMOND QUALITY GRASS SEEDS** are the choicest new crop seeds, recleaned and tested for purity and germination, and only those stocks that grade above the established standards are offered to our customers.

Our **Special Mixtures** have been carefully worked out by the tests and observations of practical experts familiar with the requirements and conditions to be met, and will give the best results possible to obtain for the uses to which they are recommended.

### "DIAMOND" FANCY LAWN MIXTURE

To have a good lawn the soil must be fine and rich, and well leveled. Then the best seed obtainable should be used. Plant any time from September until late Spring, depending upon the weather and soil conditions. Raking in the seed is advisable, and rolling greatly improves the turf. In watering your lawn soak it deeply and not too often, as light watering every day brings the roots close to the surface, where they quickly burn or dry out. You must not expect to make a fine lawn with cheap seed. The best lawn grass mixture costs more at first than the poorer substitute, but will be found much cheaper and more satisfactory in the end. Our "Diamond Quality" Fancy Mixed Grass Seed is prepared from the choicest recleaned Grass Seeds that have been carefully selected for their fineness and deep rooting, close growing habits and seasonable qualities, producing an ideal dense, velvety turf of lasting quality that remains green throughout the year. *Sow one pound to 400 square feet, 10 to 15 pounds to a 50-foot lot.*

Growing tests have proved our "Diamond Quality" Lawn Grass to be superior to any other mixture for our Western soils and climate; it is also free from chaff and foul seeds, weighing 23 pounds to the measured bushel. This is a guarantee of clean, plump seeds, as cheap chaff seed is very light.

**Single lb postpaid 50c. Write for prices in quantities**



"DIAMOND  
QUALITY"

## GRASS SEED—Continued

Grass Seed Prices subject to change without notice. See note top of page 43.

**FINE MIXED LAWN GRASS**—For use where a temporary lawn must be quickly prepared, and if kept closely cut will be lasting and have a handsome appearance. A good, clean mixture.  
**1 lb postpaid 40c**

Not prepaid, 1 lb 30c, 10 lbs \$2.90

**DIAMOND TENNIS COURT MIXTURE**—

For those who prefer a grass court, our Tennis Court Mixture will give the best results possible, as it is made up of fine, close-growing, heavily-rooted grasses that make a dense and lasting turf. Single lb postpaid 65c  
Write for prices in quantities.

**SAVES SEED CAHOON SEEDER**  
THE STANDARD BROADCAST SEED SOWER  
GIVES AN EVEN STAND AND WILL LAST A LIFETIME

**SAVES TIME**  
SEE PAGE 127

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER SEED.** Try a patch for SILAGE.

## SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES

**No. 1. FOR GOOD LOAMY SOIL**—A mixture of Grasses and Clovers, prepared especially for good, loamy soils, that will give satisfaction as a permanent pasture, or for mowing for mixed hay. For pasture, sow 20 pounds per acre.

Price postpaid 55c per lb. By freight or express 10 lbs 43c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.

**No. 2. FOR IRRIGATED LANDS**—Use grass pastures and avoid bloat from green Alfalfa—Sow 28 pounds per acre, preferably in early Spring. As soon as well established give water as needed. With proper attention a permanent pasture can be maintained.

Price 1b 50c postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs 38c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.

**No. 3 FOR LIGHT SANDY SOIL**—An extra fine mixture for sandy or light soils. This will make a good, strong turf, that under ordinary circumstances should last for many years. Sow 20 pounds per acre.

Price postpaid 55c per lb. By freight or express 10 lbs 43c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.

**No. 4. FOR DRY LAND**—Mixed especially for the regions between the Cascades and Rocky Mountains, and on good, common wheat land. Try this mixture, as we believe that it will give you best possible results. Sow 20 pounds per acre.

Price postpaid 55c per lb. By freight or express 10 lbs 43c per lb. Write for prices in quantities.

**STANDARD PASTURE MIXTURE**—For general use; gives splendid satisfaction in the logged-off and burned-over lands of Western Oregon and Washington; is composed of standard Pasture and Hay grasses that thrive in this section; a good clean mixture, conforming to the standards of the pure seed laws.

Price 100 lbs \$14.00

**MIXTURES FOR BURNED-OVER LAND**—In grading and cleaning grasses and clovers, we frequently find combinations that are difficult of separation, and while the seeds are often of excellent germination and quality, they cannot profitably be separated and cleaned, so we blend them to produce pasture mixtures suitable for sowing on burns and logged-off land, which at the price are splendid values and very economical for such purposes.

Price 100 lbs \$12.00

## DIAMOND LAWN FERTILIZER

Easily Applied, Has No Odor, and Gives Quick Results

Old Lawns require one to two ounces per square foot as a top dressing, applied early—December to March. This produces a vigorous early growth.

For New Lawns use 1 oz. to the square foot, worked into the soil before seeding. Repeat as a surface dressing when the grass shows a little growth.



## GRASS SEED—Continued

**Grass Seed prices subject to change without notice. See page 43.**  
**Single pound prices postpaid, for larger lots add postage at zone rate.**

**TIMOTHY**—(*Phleum pratense*)—This is the most valuable of all grasses for hay. Thrives best on moist, loamy soil. Sow early in the Spring or Fall. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

Fancy, 1b 30c, postpaid

**ITALIAN RYE**—(*Lolium italicum*)—A quick-growing grass, attaining a height of 2½ to 4 feet; very desirable for temporary meadows or pastures (will last from two to six years). Thrives best on soils that are slightly moist, and will even stand considerable overflow. Grows easily and bears an abundance of foliage that makes the best and sweetest hay imaginable. Sow 40 pounds per acre.

Per lb 30c postpaid

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS**—(*Lolium perenne*)—A strong-growing, hardy perennial grass, noted for its nutritive qualities. It is equally valuable for both grazing and hay. Forty pounds per acre. For Lawns this is used and recommended by many gardeners. If sown thickly, it makes a fine lawn, and for large grounds and parks it is very successful. Per lb 30c postpaid

**ORCHARD GRASS**—(*Dactylis glomerata*)—One of the most valuable of all the cultivated grasses, blooming with Red Clover, and making with it admirable hay. As a pasture grass it is more productive than any other, and does best under close feeding. Sow 28 pounds per acre.

Fancy Eastern per lb 40c postpaid.

**RED TOP**—(*Agrostis vulgaris*)—A good perennial grass. Generally sown for permanent pastures. Does best on moist or even marshy land. If the ground is not overflow land it is advisable to mix it with Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass or Alsike Clover. Sow 28 pounds per acre chaff seed; 14 pounds hulled.

CHOICE UNHULLED per lb 35c postpaid.

**DIAMOND FANCY HULLED**—A very superior grade of Red Top that is free from chaff and light seed. Per lb 45c postpaid.

**CANADIAN BLUE GRASS**—(*Poa compressa*)—Recommended in all pasture mixtures on dry soil; thrives well on clay or hard trodden and poor soil. Sow 28 pounds per acre.

Per lb 40c postpaid

**CHEAT SEED**—(*Bromus secalinus*)—Cheat yields a good crop of hay, especially on low or moist soil and will stand considerable overflow without harm. It makes an excellent hay for cows or horses, but should be cut before it gets too ripe. Sow in the Fall or early Spring same as oats, and about 100 pounds per acre.

Per lb 15c postpaid

A Clipper Grain Cleaner  
will improve your seed

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—(*Poa pratensis*)

—One of the best grasses for permanent pasture furnishing a constant supply of the most nutritious feed during the greater part of the year. Sow 28 pounds per acre. For Lawns—Blue Grass is used very extensively for lawns and is found in all lawn grass mixtures. Sow 1 lb. to 400 sq. ft. if used alone.

Fancy, per lb 50c, postpaid

**MESQUITE**—(*Holcus lanatus*)—It is usually sown on virgin soil without cultivation, after the ground has been burned over. Sow about 35 pounds to the acre chaff seed; hulled 15 pounds per acre.

FANCY HULLED SEED per lb 35c postpaid.

**CREEPING BENT GRASS**—(*Agrostis stolonifera*)—Well adapted for sandy pastures near the Coast, and good for pasture on low lands. If sown alone, use 25 pounds per acre. Excellent for lawns. Use 12 to 15 pounds per 50-foot lot.

Per lb 70c postpaid

**RHODE ISLAND BENT**—(*Agrostis canina*)—Resembles Red Top. Makes a close sod; valuable for permanent pastures and meadows. Twenty-eight pounds per acre. For lawns use 12 to 15 pounds per 50-foot lot. Gives good results.

Per lb 60c postpaid

**TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS**—(*Avena elatior*)—Often attains a height of three to four feet by the middle of June. Makes splendid hay and thrives on sandy loam, but makes its best growth where there is some clay. Can be fed as a pasture grass, and will generally bear cutting three times. For mixing with Perennial Rye and Alfalfa for sandy soils it is excellent. Sow about 30 to 40 pounds per acre alone or half that amount if mixed with the above varieties.

Per lb postpaid 55c

**MEADOW FESCUE**—(*Festuca pratensis*)—Perennial; grows three to four feet high. Roots deep, thus resisting drouth. It succeeds on any ordinary soil; yields a heavy crop of superior hay; one of the best grasses for pastures, being valuable to mix with other kinds. Sown alone, use 40 pounds per acre.

Per lb 60c postpaid

**HARD FESCUE**—(*Festuca duriuscula*)—Fine, rather dwarf, justly noted for its drouth resisting qualities. Valuable as a pasture for sheep. Sow 20 pounds per acre.

Per lb 50c postpaid

**SWEET VERNAL**—(*Anthoxanthum odoratum*)—Valuable to put in pasture mixtures and lawn grass on account of its earliness and its delightful fragrance when in bloom. Thrives under all growing conditions but is only recommended for use in mixtures. If alone use 28 pounds per acre.

ANNUAL per lb 45c postpaid.



## GRASS SEED—Continued

**BROMUS INERMIS**—Russian Forage Grass  
—Awnless Brome Grass—This Bromus, on account of its strong perennial character, and its unusual drouth-resisting powers, is the best grass we have for the semi-arid regions of the Northwest. Grows luxuriantly, is freely eaten dry or green by cattle and yields from 2 to 6 tons to the acre. Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre. Spring or Fall.

Per lb, postpaid, 45c

**RED OR CREEPING FESCUE**—*Festuca rubra*)—Forms a close turf and is valuable for lawn and golf mixtures; thrives in sandy soils and along the Coast. (14 lbs. to the bushel.)

Price per lb 65c postpaid, not prepaid  
10 lbs \$5.00.

**BERMUDA GRASS** (*Cynodon dactylon*)—Suitable only for climates where the Winters are not below the freezing point. It stands the hottest and driest season. Sow 6 lbs. per acre.

Per lb 85c postpaid, 10 lbs \$7.00 not prepaid.

**TALL FESCUE**—(*Festuca elatior*)—Succeeds best in moist alluvial and strong clayey soils; is very productive and lasting; valuable for permanent pasture, is relished by stock and on rich land makes fine hay—height 3 to 4 feet; weight 22 pounds per bushel.

Per lb 85c postpaid, not prep'd 10 lbs \$7.20

**ROUGH-STALKED MEADOW GRASS**—(*Poa trivialis*)—A most valuable grass which flourishes in moist, rich soils. Roots are perennial, but soft; foliage freezes down.

Per lb 85c postpaid

Write for prices on larger lots

**CRESTED DOG'S TAIL**—(*Cynosurus cristatus*)—A perennial grass with short, narrow leaves; valuable for lawns or pastures on dry, light land; makes excellent sheep pasture. Use 20 lbs. per acre if sown alone.

Per lb 70c postpaid; not prep'd 10 lbs \$6.00

**SHEEP'S FESCUE**—(*Festuca ovina*)—Grows freely in high, dry and open pastures. Its chief merit is for sheep pasture. Thirty-five pounds to the acre.

Per lb 50c postpaid

## MILLETS

*Sow in April, May or June, 12 to 15 lbs. for seed, or 20 to 30 lbs. for hay per acre.*

**WHITE WONDER MILLET**—Our trial of this new Millet the past three seasons has shown a wonderful growth. The foliage is very heavy, the leaves broad, and therefore it produces an immense amount of excellent fodder which cures very readily. Immense yield of both grain and fodder, and very vigorous grower.

1 lb 20c, postpaid

**GERMAN OR GOLDEN**—An improved variety, yielding a larger crop of seed than the Common Millet. It is also taller than the Common and yields a heavier crop of hay.

Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

**HUNGARIAN**—A dwarf annual Millet. It is finer than the Common or German Millets, but produces a closer stand and yields almost as much per acre as the taller varieties. Superior for hay.

Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

**BROOM CORN MILLET**—Is somewhat variable in character and is divided into several varieties, one of which is sometimes called Hog Millet, as the seed is often used to feed hogs. All of this class are better adapted to produce seed than for pasture.

Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

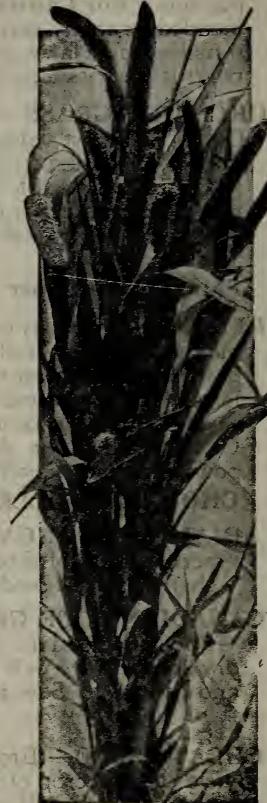
**EARLY FORTUNE MILLET**—Has given astonishing yields of both seed and fodder. It is very early and is claimed to be rust-proof. The fodder can be fed to horses and other stock without injury, even after the seed has formed which cannot be done with safety with most of the millets. The seed is large and of a beautiful red color.

Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

**NEW SIBERIAN**—New and wonderfully productive. Extremely hardy, and about two weeks earlier than the German Millet, growing four feet in height. Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

**COMMON**—A well-known variety growing from three to four feet high; has broad blades and strong stalks.

Single lb 20c postpaid. Write for prices in quantities



Millet

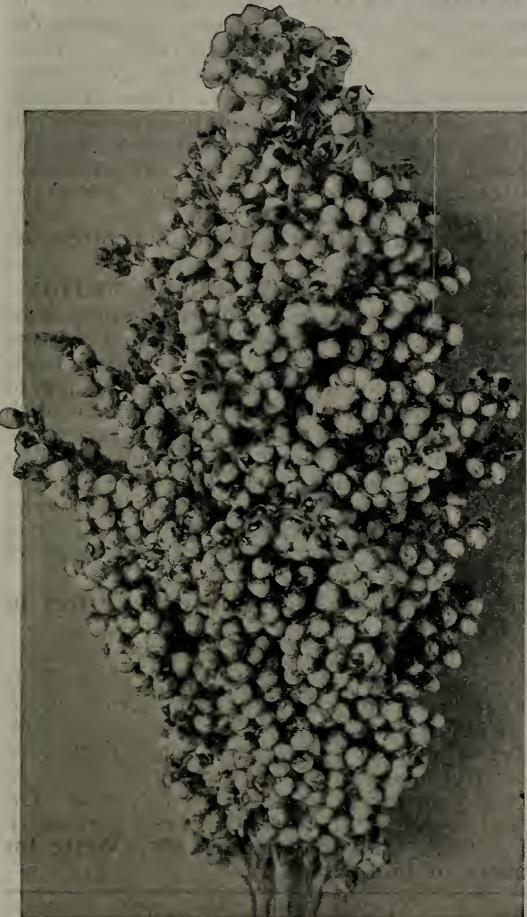
## RAPE

**DWARF ESSEX**—One of the best forage plants, producing immense quantities of green feed when grass and other crops are dried up. Highly recommended by Professor Shaw and other eminent authorities. Has yielded ten tons of green forage per acre with a food value double that of green clover. Excellent pasture for all stock, and fine green feed for chickens. Thrives on all soils and is ready for use in six to eight weeks from time of sowing. Also valuable for plowing under. Sow same as turnips from May until September, or sow with grain. Use four pounds per acre in drills, eight pounds broadcast. Lb 25c postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs \$1.50. Write for prices in quantities



## THE NON-SACCHARINE SORGHUMS

Wonderfully productive and of great value as a forage, ensilage or grain crop in dry sections. THE varieties here offered represent the best selections and are highly recommended. They are best drilled in—using 3 to 8 lbs. per acre, depending on variety and condition. Plant in the late Spring after the ground is warm. Cultivate often, throwing earth toward the plants.



*Head of Feterita*

**FETERITA**—This is the most recent of the non-saccharine sorghums to command the attention of "dry farmers" on account of its wonderful yield and drouth resistant qualities, being 20 to 40 days earlier than Kaffir corn, and has given immense crops in the driest seasons without having received a drop of rain. Makes splendid fodder as well as giving a good grain yield. Try Feterita. Per lb postpaid 25c. Write for prices in quantities.

### Sunflower

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—The largest and most productive variety. It makes one of the very best of foods for poultry; a great egg producer.

Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 10c 1 lb 30c postpaid; 10 lbs not prepaid \$2.00. Write for prices in quantities. See Page 41.

**MILO MAIZE**—This is one of the sorghums similar to Kaffir Corn. Grows erect, with thick, close-jointed stalk. Height 4 to 7 feet. Heads are very large, giving a heavy grain yield; is drought resistant, and succeeds on alkali soil. Plant late when ground is warm, 3 to 6 pounds per acre.

Per lb postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

**EGYPTIAN CORN—Also Called Jerusalem Corn or Dhoura**—One of the non-saccharine sorghums, requiring the same growing conditions. Succeeds well in dry sections. Produces small heads on side shoots up to eight on a stalk, the seed is larger than Kaffir corn. Yield is heavy. Makes fine chicken feed. Plant three pounds per acre.

WHITE per lb postpaid 25c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SUDAN GRASS—The great drouth resisting forage crop**—Sudan Grass was introduced from Egypt in 1909 by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and has given great promise of becoming a valuable addition to our forage grasses, especially in some sections. It is believed to be the original type of our cultivated sorghums. All stock relish it, and no harmful effects have followed where it has been fed. Under favorable conditions, it grows from 7 to 9 feet, having luxuriant foliage and small stems. While thriving under dry conditions, excessive moisture will not harm it but is easily damaged by frost. Where growing conditions are favorable the stubble makes excellent green pasture. In the South three or four cuttings are not uncommon.

Price: 1 lb 40c postpaid; not prep'd 10 lbs \$2.80. Write for prices in quantities.

**BROOM CORN—Dwarf Evergreen**—Grows from 4 to 5 feet high and makes straw of finest quality, being almost, if not entirely, free from crooked brush. Per lb postpaid 25c. Write for prices in quantities.

*If you milk 20 cows or more a*

**Sharples Mechanical Milker**  
*will pay for itself in a few months and leave you a handsome profit. Write for information.*

### Sugar Cane or Sorghum

**EARLY AMBER**—A valuable crop to grow for fodder or ensilage, as it furnishes an immense tonnage to the acre. When fed down while young it makes a rapid second growth.

Price postpaid per lb 25c; not prepaid 10 lbs \$1.50.

A "CLIPPER" Grain Cleaner improves the quality and increases the yield of any grain crop. When you buy a sifting mill be sure you get a "CLIPPER." Special catalog FREE



## FARM AND FIELD SEEDS—Continued

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice. See Page 43  
Single Pound Prices Postpaid. Write for prices in quantities

### Vetches or Tares



Vetches—Oregon's Greatest Forage Plant

**PURPLE VETCH** (*Vicia atropurpurea*) may be considered as a new vetch, it having been grown only to a limited extent, mainly in Oregon and California. It is a distinctly new variety and takes its name largely from the color of the blossom, which is a deep purple. It is being used by a great many orchardists for plowing under. It can be grown as cheaply as Common Vetch and should be planted in the fall on well drained fertile soil, 60 pounds to the acre. It may be used as a hay or silage crop. The plant has been found to be free from attacks of the aphis.

45c per lb postpaid. Write for prices in quantities.

Large buyers write for quotations as the market is constantly changing.

**Field Peas**

Field Peas are a very profitable crop and are grown here very extensively. They can be grown alone or with oats. When planted with grain and cut green they make a large amount of very rich feed; also very valuable for enriching the soil if plowed under. The dry peas make excellent hog-feed and are quite fattening. Sow, if alone, 120 pounds to the acre; if with other grain, 60 pounds.

**WHITE CANADIAN**—A leading kind; seed almost white; a heavy cropper.

Per lb postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

**BLUE PRUSSIAN**—Very much like the above, except in color. This variety is largely sold dried for soup peas.

Per lb postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG

**COMMON VETCH**—(*Vicia sativa*)—One of the best forage plants that can be grown on the Pacific Coast. Often called Fall Vetches. It furnishes an abundance of excellent feed, either green or cut and cured for hay. The seed should be mixed with an equal weight of some variety of wheat, oats or rye having a stiff straw, and the mixture sown at the rate of two bushels per acre. Vetches weigh 70 pounds per bushel. Sow in the Fall or early Spring.

Per lb postpaid 20c. Write for prices in quantities.

**WHITE SPRING OR PEARL VETCH**—White Pearl Vetch is coming into great favor and is being extensively used for Spring planting as splendid results can be had from sowings made as late as April. The yield being fully equal in every way to that obtainable from common vetch (*vicia sativa*) and of fully as great feeding value.

The advantage of later Spring planting makes White Pearl Vetch specially desirable and more sure to give returns than common Vetch under many planting conditions, and it has given better results on the light sandy cut-over lands of Washington and Idaho.

Per lb postpaid 35c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SAND, or Winter Vetches**—(*Vicia villosa*)—This variety thrives on poor, arid, sandy soils. It is sown either in the Fall or early Spring, and is generally mixed with rye, which serves to support the plants. It grows to a height of three or four feet, and can be cut twice; first, as soon as the bloom appears, and afterward for seed. The plant is perfectly hardy and makes a very nutritious food. Per lb postpaid 50c. Write for prices in quantities.

### Lentils—French

The French Lentil excels as a food, is large, smooth, of a light even color and very attractive. It is also the heaviest yielding and most profitable variety to grow.

Lentils can be grown wherever peas or beans can be grown and are in big demand for export. Per lb postpaid 30c; F. O. B. Spokane, 10. lbs \$1.90.

**GARVANCER PEA**—(Coffee Berry)—A valuable leguminous forage plant for dry land.

Yields excellent crops of feed for stock.

The dried peas when browned and ground are used as a coffee substitute.

Per lb postpaid 30c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SWISS** (or China)—A three-corned pea; excellent for cooking purposes. Vines small.

Per lb postpaid 30c; 10 lbs not prepaid \$1.80.



# Seed Oats

**T**HE production of fine seed oats has always been one of our leading specialties and we consider them to be the most profitable and satisfactory grain crop, being indispensable to stock and dairymen, and their use as a food is constantly increasing.

Planted in season, oats rarely fail, are easily and cheaply grown, and the valuable new varieties which we offer will double the number of bushels per acre that you would get from common seed oats, which means half the cost of production, or twice the profit.

They will mature in July from Spring sowing, giving quick returns and leaving the soil in good condition for Fall planting.

We offer select, recleaned, well-matured seed oats of standard varieties, suitable for this section and our own introductions, "ECLIPSE" and "CLIMAX," the earliest and most vigorous, heaviest yielding oats ever grown anywhere.

## DIAMOND HULLESS OATS

Many Varieties of Hulless Oats have been tried by the Department of Agriculture, but very few yield well enough to pay the grower.

**HULLESS OATS** grow like ordinary oats with a branching head but thresh out clean, the grain being larger than the kernel of common oats and ready for rolling or milling just as they come from the cleaner, retaining all of their richness and flavor. You can make your own oatmeal on any gristmill and it will also cook quicker than other oatmeals and you will find it of superior excellence.

**DIAMOND HULLESS OATS** stool freely, stand up well and will thrive wherever oats can be grown. They are drouth resistant and ripen in about 100 days from seeding and have given 50 bushels per acre, weighing about 54 pounds to the measured bushel. Sow at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds to the acre.

Price, lb postpaid 25c; 10 lbs F. O. B. Spokane \$1.30. Write for prices in quantities.

**"SENATOR"**—A New Garton Side Oat—  
Senator is highly recommended by the originators for its extreme earliness and great fertility—and is especially adapted to heavy land.

Seeded on good land this oat will do well, and where oats are liable to lodge SENATOR will stand up—has stiff straw—large grains and fine color.

For exhibitions the large grains and big heads of SENATOR make a fine showing.

Postpaid 4 lbs 50c. By freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25. Write for prices in quantities.

## WHICH IS YOUR CHOICE?

The difference in the cost of planting and harvesting an acre of common oats yielding 20 to 50 bushels, and of growing our record-breaking varieties that give from 80 to 135 bushels per acre is only the difference in cost of the seed (from 50c to \$1.00 per acre); in other words, it costs about as much to plant, care for and harvest oats that yield only half a crop as it does to reap a real harvest.

THINK THIS OVER



"CLIMAX" always a winner.

**OATS ARE A PROFITABLE CROP**, easily grown and seldom fail. Prices are high and indications are that they will remain high for some time. Their value as a food makes them in big demand and our select seed will yield you a profitable crop.



## ECLIPSE—White Side Oat

**"ECLIPSE"**—**Side Oat**—Is a re-selection from our famous "Shadeland Challenge," and is living up to its name by "eclipsing" all competitors, including the parent stock, being equally as vigorous and early and the massive heads are uniformly larger and filled with plump, heavy thin-hulled oats of finest milling quality.

The yield on light dry soil where our seed crops are grown runs from 75 to 85 bushels per acre and moist bottom land 125 bushels per acre is not uncommon.

"ECLIPSE" can be planted Fall or Spring, west of the mountains (Fall plantings should be made on well-drained soil), but in severe climates early Spring planting is best. Matures in 90 to 100 days, and can always be harvested before the Fall rains. Their beautiful bright color and plumpness commanding the top price in the market. Try this grand new side oat.

Price 4 lbs 50c postpaid. Freight or express half bushel \$1.25. Write for prices in quantities.

**DON'T FORGET** "Eclipse," "Climax" and "Senator" Oats have won firsts every year for over 15 years at the Oregon State Fair and at every North Pacific Land Show—an unbroken record.

They will win for you and add to your profits.



Sheaf of Prize Winning  
"Eclipse" Oats

## CLIMAX—Tree Oat

**"CLIMAX"**—**Tree Oat**—For early Spring planting where seasons are short, in high, dry altitudes, and where quick growth and early maturity are demanded, "CLIMAX" will give you a bountiful harvest of the finest oats you ever saw. The white grains are uniformly large, plump and full with a very thin hull and are often borne 3 in a spikelet, which partly accounts for its wonderful yield.

In our trials "CLIMAX" has not been injured by severe early freezing and later drought, but has stood up, green and vigorous, yielding one hundred bushels per acre on hill land when oat crops throughout the same section were stunted and dried up.

If you live West of the Cascade Mountains you can plant "Climax" Fall or Spring, any time the ground is fit, but where the climate is severe, Spring plantings are best.

Price postpaid 1 lb 20c, 4 lbs 50c. Freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25. Write for prices in quantities.

**To Know** that you are getting the genuine "CLIMAX" "ECLIPSE" Oats, always buy direct from our store. The vitality and true type are maintained by intelligent, scientific care and selection. Prices are so low that you cannot afford to risk any other seed oat.

## STANDARD SEED OATS

Choice Recleaned Stock of the following varieties can always be supplied

**WHITE SEED OATS**—We always try to have a selected re-cleaned stock of No. 1 White Seed Oats which we can supply at market prices. Write for samples and prices on the quantity you require, or send in your order. You will always get full value for money sent.

Price postpaid 10 lbs 85c. Write for prices in quantities

**GRAY WINTER**—This Oat is planted extensively throughout the Northwest as a Fall or Winter Oat. Is well and favorably known, being a good yielder, and the Oats are large and plump.

Price postpaid 10 lbs. 85c. Write for prices in quantities.

**SWEDISH RED**—A comparatively new tree Oat from Sweden having a soft hull and fine soft straw which is ideal for hay. This is the Oat grown so extensively in Northern California and along the Southern Oregon Coast. Sow in Fall or Winter. Red Oats always bring a good price in the market.

Price postpaid 10 lbs 85c. Write for prices in quantities.

# Seed Wheat

*A Seed Field of Early Baart that  
Passed Inspection for Certification Under  
the Supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College*

PRIOR to the adoption of the U. S. Grain Standards the Pacific Northwest did not use the grades established by the big eastern wheat centers, but since the U. S. Standards have become effective it is impossible to market mixed varieties of wheat or other grains at the best prices, and growers will find it necessary and profitable to plant only clean, pure seeds standard commercial varieties.

We have provided splendid stocks of the best sorts for this section and when ready to buy any variety of Seed Wheat, write us for quotations on quantity wanted or send in your order and we will give full value at lowest seed prices. The following are standard market varieties that are known as the most profitable and best yielding.

Price 1 lb postpaid 15c, 10 lbs not postpaid 75c. Write for quantity prices.

**EARLY BAART—Bearded—Spring**

This splendid new Spring wheat is fully as early as Marquis, a better yielder and has a large white grain of finest milling quality. In the big wheat sections of Eastern Washington, Early Baart has matured three weeks ahead of Blue Stem, giving a bigger crop and its earliness insures protection against loss from the extreme heat and drouth occurring later. We offer a fine stock of certified seed from the field illustrated above.

**BLUE STEM—Spring**

The best known and one of the most profitable Spring varieties for the Northwest. Heads are large and well-filled, stools freely. Grain very hard. Although a Spring variety, can be planted as a Fall Wheat in sections where Winters are mild. The Blue Stem of the Pacific Coast has a white grain and smooth chaff, quite unlike the Velvet Chaff and Red grains of the states East of the Rockies. Better results are had with this Wheat East of the Cascade Mountains, as it has a tendency to lodge in the moist sections on the Coast.

**WHITE WINTER WHEAT**

Soft, white Winter Wheat. Beardless with white chaff. Kernels short and plump. A good milling wheat suited to well drained lands. Often confused with Rink Wheat, but grain and head are both larger and has yielded more under same conditions.

**RINK—Winter**

Similar to White Winter but having a little shorter kernel and head. Yields well and has proven profitable on the well-drained rolling lands of the Willamette Valley.

**MARQUIS—Spring**

Marquis Wheat was produced by a cross of Red Fife and Hard Calcutta. It differs from the parent stock, Red Fife, inasmuch as it has a heavier head, shorter straw, and the grain is a little darker, more flinty and very heavy, weighing about 65 pounds to the measured bushel. Heads are beardless, chaff smooth.

Marquis was awarded the prize at the New York Agricultural Show, as the best wheat grown on the continents of North or South America. It is early heavy yielding, and of splendid milling and baking quality.

**LITTLE CLUB—Spring**

This well-known variety has stiff, straw, typical club head and does not shatter easily. Is a good grower and yields well. Our stock is exceptionally good, being selected from a heavy yielding strain.

**FOISE—Winter**

Medium hard kernels. Beardless, chaff red. Heads slightly club shaped at tip. Specially adapted to the richer soils and prairie lands of the valleys and foothills west of the Cascades, and under favorable conditions yields heavily. Mills well.

**TURKEY RED—Winter**

A medium hard red bearded variety; a heavy yielder and does not shatter out easily. Is very hardy, doing well in cold climates, but in moist sections has a tendency to lodge badly. The grain is hard and of good quality. A good Wheat for the dry sections East of the Cascades.





## SEED WHEAT—Continued



*Seed Fields of Blue Stem, Foise and Marquis*

### PROHI WHEAT—Winter

Soft, white winter. Beardless, white chaff, medium long kernel. Has a characteristic angular shape to the kernel. Is a good yielder, suited to the well drained soils west of the Cascades.

### FORTY FOLD—Winter

Forty Fold is referred to as "Gold Coin" in some sections. Is quite early, seed resembling Blue Stem. A favorite Winter variety in many localities, and in good demand for milling.

For Prices see Page 57.

**TREAT YOUR SEED WHEAT**—The Formaldehyde treatment is recognized as the safest, most efficient method for prevention of smut and fungus in wheat. Use one pint to 40 gallons of water, preferably in an open vat where the grain can be immersed for 10 to 20 minutes. Be sure to skim off any floating smut balls, defective grains, etc. Pt \$1.30, qt \$2.35, gal \$8.00. **Cannot mail**

## SEED RYE

**Spring Rye** is a very important and profitable crop useful for replacing winter grain that has failed, or planted as a soiling or grain crop is always dependable. Should be sown at the same time as other Spring grains using 90 to 120 lbs. per acre.

**Winter Rye** is hardy and can be grown on a wide range of soils and makes splendid pasture for late Fall and early Spring after which it will develop a good grain crop or can be turned under for soiling.

**BEARDLESS SPRING RYE**—This splendid variety is extremely hardy, yields heavily and is preferred for stock feeding as the small fine beards (about an inch long) mostly drop off in handling. **Plant Fall or Spring.**

Pound 15c, postpaid

**ROSIN RYE**—The new rye. The berry is large, the straw stiff and strong, giving ample support to the large heavy heads. Try some of this grand new variety and be convinced of its superiority.

**SPRING RYE—Bearded**—We offer a fine stock of true Spring Rye that can be planted in this section any time after the ground can be worked. Per lb 15c, postpaid. Write for prices in larger lots.

Write for prices

## SPELTZ or Emmer

**EMMER**—(*Triticum Dicoccum*)—Often Mistakenly Listed as Speltz—Similar to barley in growth, but produces two grains in a spikelet. A comparatively new and profitable crop yielding 50 to 100 bushels of grain, or four to six tons good hay per acre. Thrives well on poor soil, and dry weather seems not to affect it. After threshing, the straw makes good feed. Sow in Spring at rate of 75 to 100 pounds per acre. Emmer is often listed and referred to as "Speltz." We offer choice, recleaned seed of the true variety.

Price 1b 15c postpaid, 100 lbs not prepaid \$4.75

# "DIAMOND QUALITY" FLOWER SEEDS



**F**LOWERING plants are enjoyed by everyone, and cut flowers for home use or flowering plants for garden display can easily be grown; their care is a pleasant and healthful diversion, and for the small expense of time and money nothing will return so much pleasure and profit. If you have any planting problems, if you wish to produce special effects or work out color schemes, write us; we will be glad to assist you in every way possible, and our experience is at your service.

**CULTURE**—Cultural directions are printed on the back of nearly all packets. Flowers usually succeed best in a sandy loam, made rich with well-rotted manure, which should be made fine and thoroughly mixed with the soil. A soil thus prepared will remain moist and loose, so that flower seeds, which are generally small and delicate, will germinate and grow with vigor.

After the plants are up they require plenty of air and moisture, but they must not be too wet or they will "damp off." When large enough to transplant, put them in boxes or pots, giving them plenty of room, then when the ground is warm enough to put them outside, each plant will have a nice clump of roots. But if they are left in the seed and are close together, they will be weak and will not thrive.

A common mistake with flower, as well as other seeds, is planting too deep. A good rule is to plant the same depth as the thickness of the seed, and always press the soil down firmly, as this helps the seed to secure a firm hold and also retains the moisture.

A hotbed or cold frame is very convenient to start seeds in, as the temperature and moisture can be so regulated as to make their germination and rapid growth more certain. Most seeds do well if sown in boxes in a sunny window in the house.

Plants are usually ready to be transplanted when they have made a growth of two inches.

## INFORMATION THAT WILL AID IN SELECTION OF FLOWERS

**Annuals** bloom and ripen the first year and then they perish. Many annuals in warm climates, or when taken in, or protected during Winter, become perennial, with short lives.

**Hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials** can be sown in open ground early in the Spring if desired, and Hardy Biennials and Perennials do not require any protection in Winter.

**Perennials** flower several years in succession.

**Biennials** do not generally flower the first year, and are in their perfection the second year.

**Half-Hardy Annuals, Biennials and Perennials** should not be sown in open ground until settled warm weather, though they can be sown in the house, if desired, early, and afterwards transplanted. The two latter need to be protected in Winter, or carried over until Spring in cold frames or greenhouses.

*Flower Seeds that are easy to grow under the proper conditions of heat and moisture will often fail when these conditions cannot be controlled.*

The following seeds require special attention and equipment for best results:

Asparagus Plumosus

Calceolaria

Cyclamen

Asparagus Sprengerii

Canna

Heliotrope

Begonia

Cineraria

Gentiana

Smilax and Primroses except Evening Primrose, Oenothera

For the convenience of our customers we have grouped annuals together—separating them from the biennials and perennials, and have arranged a classified list giving color and habit of flowers listed, to aid in selections for special effects.



## "DIAMOND QUALITY" SWEET PEAS

Sweet Peas Head the list as our most beautiful and popular annual

**O**UR Famous "Diamond Quality" Sweet Peas are selected with critical care and we offer the best productions of the foremost growers, including the latest, most valuable novelties. We conduct careful trials, and, for quality and assortment of varieties, our stocks are unsurpassed. Although we list only those we consider best, we can supply any variety in commerce, and special orders will receive careful attention.

**CULTURE**—First and most important, plant as early in the Spring as the conditions will permit. Seeds should be sown at the rate of one ounce to fifteen feet. Make a trench about three to four inches deep, planting the seeds in the bottom about two inches deep, pressing the soil down firmly. After the plants are well up, thin to four or five inches apart, and draw the soil around them until the trench is filled above the level. This gives a depth to the roots, preserving the moisture. Keep the ground well worked and water if needed, an occasional thorough soaking being better than a daily sprinkling. Keep the flowers cut close and a pruning of the tips of the vines will also aid in prolonging the season of bloom and insuring better flowers.



### Mulford Cultures for Sweet Peas

Makes larger Flowers and prolongs the blooming period. Easily applied before planting. 35c and 75c Postpaid

## EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

### LONG-SEASON SPENCERS

A Cross of Early GRANDIFLORA and SPENCERS—of fixed color and type

Six weeks earlier than the Spencers, these new early-flowering varieties begin to bloom 106 days from planting in the open ground and flower through a long season—about 4 months.

New Early-Flowering Spencers are fixed as to type and color and should not be confused with the Christmas or Winter-Flowering varieties generally listed.

**EARLY LIBERTY**—New brilliant red—in the words of the introducer—"Nothing yet offered has approached this deep sun proof crimson or blood red—a most welcome addition to this class—be sure to try a packet of Liberty."

Pkts each 15c

**EARLY HEATHER BELL**—Very large graceful flower of finest Spencers form, borne 3 and 4 on long, strong stems. Color is a lovely, rich mauve—changing when cut to a beautiful mauve lavender. Valuable as a cut flower and profitable variety for florists.

Pkts each 15c

**EARLY SNOW FLAKE**—The best of the "Early White Seeded Spencers"—a beautiful white for commercial growers. The flowers are very large, beautifully waved and borne in greatest profusion on long stems.

Pkts each 15c

**EARLY MELODY**—A lovely rose pink on white having the dainty coloring and general appearance of "Countess Spencer," very floriferous, the blooms being mostly fours on fine stems.

Pkts each 15c

**EARLY SPRING MAID**—Color a light pink on a cream ground; a flower of great beauty and refinement; the large blossoms, 4 on a stem, make this a most attractive and desirable variety.

Pkts each 15c

**Remember--** Early plantings make finest flowers and more of them—they also have longer stems and bloom throughout a longer season



# SWEET PEAS

## Spencer Varieties

A splendid collection, including the best of the recent novelties.

### The New "Spencer"

type has lovely waved and fluted flowers of gigantic size, and in exquisite colorings, length of stem, and lasting qualities are much superior to the older types. For culture see page 60.



### For Classified List of FLOWERS

Giving COLOR, HABIT and Blooming Period of the Flowers we list. See Page 76

### ORANGE AND SALMON

**Helen Lewis**—A giant flower of perfect form; standard rich crimson orange, wings orange rose; open form, full, wavy. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Illuminator**—A brilliant orange-salmon ground, illuminated with bright cerise pink; a rare and wonderful color combination of great beauty. First class certificate. Pkt 10c oz 50c

**Thomas Stevenson**—The most brilliant orange scarlet, standard of deeper color than the wings. The flowers are of the finest Spencer form. Pkt 10c, oz 60c

### RED AND MAROON

**Othello**—Very deep maroon of largest Spencer type; wings very wavy, large graceful flower; best of its color. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Vermilion Brilliant**—An intense pure scarlet self-color of rare beauty and substance. Absolutely sun-proof. A stocky, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, the long, strong stems carry four perfect flowers. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

### LAVENDER

**Asta Ohn**—Lavender, suffused with mauve; of perfect form, largest size, 4 blossoms on long, strong stems; very vigorous. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Flora Norton**—Bright blue with just a tinge of purple. Fine Spencer form. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Royal Purple**—A rare new shade in Sweet Peas, rich purple, almost true royal, a color that does not exist in Grandiflora type. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

### WHITE

**White Spencer**—A pure white flower of enormous size beautifully crinkled and fluted, of splendid substance. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Barbara**—A beautiful shade of orange salmon, the brilliancy and delicacy of the coloring being enhanced by planting in partial shade. A true Spencer of lovely form, very valuable as a cut flower. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Black Knight**—Rich dark wine red with velvety black sheen. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**King Edward**—Bright crimson scarlet, largest size, wavy standard; drooping wings, long stems; one of the finest reds. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**King Manoel**—Large, full, wavy blossoms of dark brilliant maroon. A bold and attractive flower of great beauty. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

### AND BLUE

**Florence Nightingale**—Immense, bold erect flowers of soft, rich lavender with very delicate suffusion of rose; a beautiful, self-colored flower, frilled and waved. Bears four blooms on extra long stems. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Wedgewood**—A true self—being a beautiful Wedgewood blue; is larger, more vigorous, blooms more freely and is entirely free from purple shading. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**King White**—The newest and most magnificent white; of perfect Spencer type; the immense petals gracefully frilled—are a pure white of wonderful substance. Pkt 10c, oz 50c



## SPENCER SWEET PEAS—Continued

### PINK AND CREAM

**Countess Spencer—Pink**—The first Sweet Pea of the Spencer type. Flowers extremely large, beautifully expanded, crumpled and waved. Color silvery white, suffused and tinted with soft shell pink, deeper at the outer edges.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

‘**Margaret Atlee**’—The most perfect of the Duplex type yet produced. Color is a warm salmon pink suffused over a cream ground. The cream deepens into a bright buff at base of standard and wings. Flowers are of very large size and are borne almost uniformly four on a stem.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Mrs. Routzahn**—Color, soft straw tinted with blush pink, shading to rose and apricot at edges, with distinct rose margin; of immense size; one of finest Spencers.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Primrose Spencer**—Color, a true primrose. Very vigorous, free-flowering, excels in beauty of form, length of stem and keeping qualities.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

### VARIEGATED

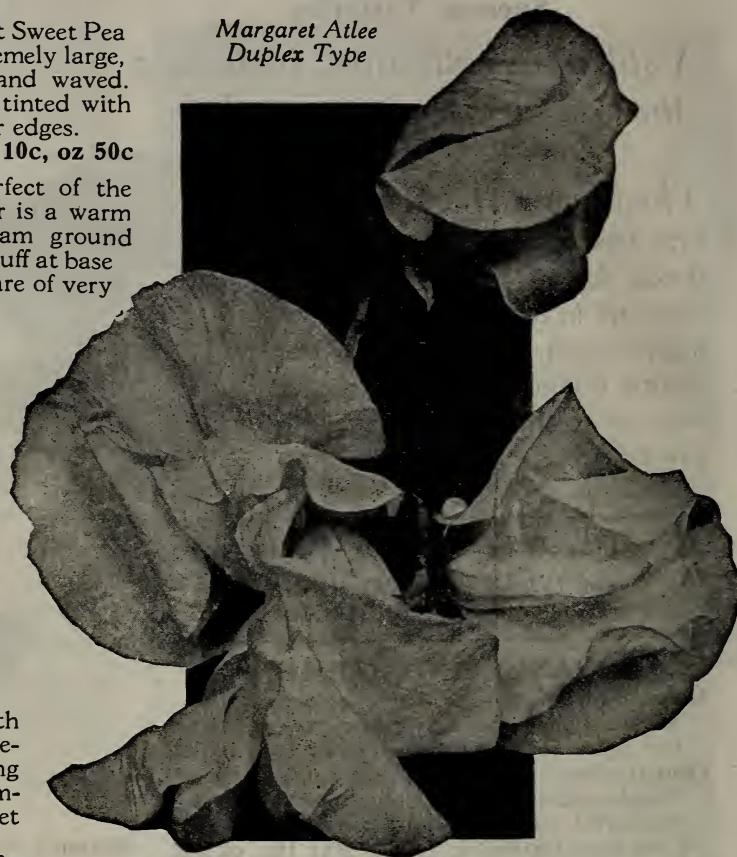
**Dainty**—A pure, glistening white with distinct margining of bright rose-pink; comes four blossoms on long stems. Dainty is all its name implies and is the best picotee edge yet produced; very large and wavy.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**America**—The largest and finest of its class. Pure satiny white, striped and splashed brilliant crimson; 4 flowers of perfect form borne on long stems.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

Margaret Atlee  
Duplex Type



**Senator**—A combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a light heliotrope ground. The coloring, though dark, is brilliant and attractive.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

## SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURE

### SUPERB SPENCERS

**Superb Mixture—True Spencers Only**—A splendid mixture, carefully proportioned and blended to produce pleasing and harmonious combinations of color. These are not seedlings, but carefully selected named varieties that retain all their purity and brilliance of color.

Pkt 10c, oz 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00, 1b \$3.00

### DIAMOND

**Diamond Mixture**—The most perfect blend of the finest named varieties it is possible to produce. This mixture contains many famous novelties the best of Grandifloras, also standard Spencer types, and will delight the most critical.

Sold in 1-oz sealed pkts only at 15c each,  
2 for 25c, 12 for \$1.25, not sold in bulk.

### GRANDIFLORA MIXED

These old-time favorites while not as large as Spencers are very free flowering and bloom through a long season, making a splendid display. Our mixture is made up of select named varieties in the finest colors and shades.

Pkt 10c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c, 1b \$1.50

We import HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSI and other HOLLAND BULBS for FALL PLANTING—Direct from the foremost Holland Growers. For complete list see our Nursery Catalog ready in September. Mailed free on request.

For Perennial Peas, see Perennial Flower Seeds



# ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

## And Those Generally Used as Such

**C**HARMING effects for every planting purpose can be had at very little expense by the proper planting of Annual Flowers, Vines and Foliage Plant. For classified list showing what is best for various purposes, see page 79.

Annuals bloom the first year, and many of our most popular flowers come in this class—under favorable conditions a few varieties will continue to live longer than one season, but as a rule they perish, and in planting for permanent effects the perennial plants are generally selected, the annuals being used for the first one or two seasons until the perennials become established.

### ASTERS—Oregon Grown Seed

Asters grow to perfection in our mild, cool climate and splendid strains of the best-known sorts have been developed by careful selection. As Fall bloomers for garden or cut flowers, asters are most satisfactory, and the varieties we offer being acclimated can be depended on for best results, rivaling the chrysanthemum in size and beauty. Asters require a rich, moist soil. Seed should be sown inside in March, and plants transplanted to the open ground when the weather is settled.

**"CREGO GIANT" ASTER** — The "Giant Crego" is distinct in every way, and its magnificent flowers, often 6 inches in diameter, have rare beauty of form and brilliant coloring, are very vigorous and free flowering.

**White, Shell Pink, Rose, Purple, Lavender**

Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 75c

**PACIFIC BEAUTY**—A rich true lavender, with big fluffy blooms on strong stems; free bloomer and great keeping qualities.

Pkt 15c

**GIANT CRIMSON**—A new velvety crimson of branching habit, upright grower. Excellent for garden decoration and cutting. Shows up well under artificial light.

Pkt 10c

**ASTER-MUM** — A selection from "Giant Comet." Of immense size, resembling chrysanthemums in form, hence the name "Aster-mum." Plants are about two feet high with good stems. A little earlier than "Crego." Three colors. White, Rose, Purple.

Pkt 10c; three, one of each color, 25c

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET**—Best early Aster, of graceful spreading habit.

**Light Pink White, Dark Blue, Light Blue, Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**"MIKADO" OR ROCHESTER**—A favorite with florists. Has very long, narrow petals, toward the center they cross and recross in splendid confusion, strong branching habit. Lavender-Pink.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

**SEMPLE'S LATE BRANCHING** — Flowers large, beautiful, double and borne on long stems. White, Rose, Shell Pink, Lavender, Purple, Mixed.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

**LAVENDER GEM**—An exquisite shade of true lavender, of the comet type; free flowering, erect habit.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 60c

**DAYBREAK**—Flowers are full, large and round, borne freely on long stems. Color a dainty shell pink. Very early. Height 18 inches.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c



**PURITY** — Same as "Daybreak," excepting color, which is a pure, glistening white.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

**GIANT COMET**—Flowers large and beautiful; petals long and twisted.

**Rose, Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, White, Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS

We have for early delivery fine large plants that can be set as soon as weather permits and with little care will bloom freely throughout the season.

Annual bedding plants are so inexpensive and satisfactory that they should be planted extensively for cut flowers in the home as well as for garden effects. They also make splendid displays in tubs and porch boxes.

### ASTER PLANTS

*In season we offer fine large plants of all Standard Varieties. These are well rooted and sure to give good results. See Plant Dept.*



## Annual Flower Seeds—Continued

### **ACROCLINIUM—Everlasting**

Grows about 15 inches high, bearing white or rosy pink flowers, when cut in bud state, can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Sow seeds early in sheltered location and transplant to permanent bed.

Pkt 5c, oz 75c

### **AGERATUM**

**Mexicanum Nanum**—Adapted for borders and bedding; covered with feathery blossoms all Summer; sow seed in early Spring in boxes to transplant or sow out of doors and thin to 4 to 6 inches. Shading from dark blue to white. 1 to 1½ feet tall. **Dark Blue, White or Mixed.** Pkt 5c, ¼ oz 25c

### **ALYSSUM**

A dainty little white flower. Fine for borders, edging and rockwork. In borders, sow thickly so as to form masses. Varies in height from 4 to 10 inches. Sow in Spring or late August.

**Maritimum—Sweet.** Pkt 5c, oz 35c

**Maritimum—Little Gem.** Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Procumbens—Of trailing habit; profuse bloomer.** Pkt 10c, oz 75c

### **AMARANTHUS**

Handsome foliage and interesting flowers, making a striking effect in borders and beds. Thrives in hot, sunny situation with rather poor soil. 2 to 5 ft. Sow early and transplant.

**Salicifolius—Willow leaved.** Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50

**Caudatus—Graceful, drooping flowers.** Pkt 5c, oz 75c

**Tri-color, or Joseph's Coat—Foliage scarlet, yellow and green.** Pkt 5c, oz 75c

### **BACHELOR'S BUTTON**

**Centaurea Cyanus or Corn Flower**—A hardy annual, easily cultivated. Produces handsome flowers of a great variety of rich colors borne on tall, branching stems, with but little foliage. Striking and handsome. Sow seed in open ground early and transplant. 1 to 2 feet tall.

**Cyanus—Fine single mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 25c

**Cyanus—Fine double mixed.** Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Cyanus—Single blue.** Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**Cyanus—Double blue.** Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Cyanus—Double pink.** Pkt 10c, oz \$2.00

### **BALLOON VINE**

A rapid growing climber. Blossoms very small and white. Light, graceful foliage. Bears curiously inflated seed pods. Sow seed where it is to remain. Succeeds best in light warm soil. 10 to 12 feet tall.

Pkt 5c, oz 40c

### **BALSAM—“Lady Slipper”**

Handsome plants, producing masses of various colored flowers, half hardy. Curious seed pods which, when ripe, will explode when touched. If sown in May should bloom from July until frost. 1 to 1½ feet tall.

**Double Camellia Flowered—Mixed.** Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 25c

### **CATCHFLY—*Silene***

A hardy annual, yielding for a long time a profusion of umbels of bright colored flowers in various shades of pink. Fine for border or rockery. The plant is covered with glutinous moisture, to which flies adhere; hence its name. Sow in boxes and transplant as soon as large enough to handle. Grows 4 to 6 inches tall.

**Fine Mixed—All Colors.** Pkt 5c, oz 35c

### **CALLIOPSIS**

Very showy and attractive, always covered with a mass of bright flowers ranging in color through yellow, crimson and maroon. Sow where plants are to remain, thinning to 6 to 12 inches. In sunny situation plants will bloom all Summer. Fine cut flowers. 1 to 3 feet tall.

**Crimson King.** Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Golden Wave (*Drummondii*)** Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**Coronata Maxima.** Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Tall Single Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Tall Double Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Dwarf Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 50c

### **CANARY BIRD FLOWER—*Tropaeolum Canariensis***

Climbing plant with graceful foliage and yellow blossoms. Half-hardy annual.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 35c

### **CANDYTUFT—*Iberis***

One of the most highly prized annuals for beds or masses, very useful for cutting. For early blooms sow indoors, transplanting to garden when 2 to 3 inches high. Sowings every two weeks in the open will flower from July until frost. Grows 1 to 1½ feet tall.

**Giant Hyacinth Flowered—White.**

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Carmine, Crimson, Lavender, Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 40c

### **CASTOR BEAN—*Ricinus***

Tropical appearing foliage plant. Highly ornamental, of stately growth and having large leaves of bronze or glossy green. Should not be planted until soil is warm. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall.

**Sanguineus—Brilliant scarlet stems and fruit.** Pkt 5c, oz 25c

### **CALENDULA—Pot Marigold**

The well-known Pot Marigold, valued by Europeans for flavoring soups and stews. Flowers are dried in Fall and kept in paper bags for use. In mild climates this plant will bloom nearly all the year around. Colors range through yellow, orange and gold. 1 to 2 feet tall. Plant in early Spring in open ground.

**Orange King—Double.** Pkt 10c, oz 35c

**Meteor—Double.** Pkt 10c, oz 20c

**Double Sulphur.** Pkt 10c, oz 20c

**Double Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 20c

### **CELOSIA CRISTATA—Cockscomb**

Very attractive and showy, producing massive heads of deeply colored flowers. Colors, red, purple and yellow. Sow very thinly in boxes indoors, transplanting to other boxes or thumbpots until little combs appear. If wanted for border, may be set with combs in a straight line. Grows 9 to 12 inches tall.

**Cockscomb Tall.** Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

**Dwarf Empress.** Pkt 10c, oz \$3.00

**Dwarf Fine Mixed.** Pkt 10c, oz \$3.00

### **CELOSIA PLUMOSA—(Feathered)**

Large plumy heads of crimson or yellow. For pots or open ground. Keeps well when cut. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall.

**Thompsoni Magnifica—Yellow.**

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50

**Thompsoni Magnifica—Crimson.**

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50



# Annual Flower Seeds—Continued

## COSMOS

Seed sown indoors in March or April and transplanted to open ground will produce plants three to five feet high by September, which thereafter and until November will yield hundreds of blossoms three inches across; they are of various shades, from pure white to purplish crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. (Plants in season.)

**Lady Lenox**—A magnificent type of extraordinary size and rare beauty. Color a delightful pink. Beautiful under artificial light.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Lady Lenox**—White. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Klondyke**—Blooms very early and continuously; three to four feet high; flowers large, golden yellow and borne on long stems.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50

**Mammoth Flowering**—Mixed.

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Marguerite**—New and odd; very pretty, petals fringed. Mixed. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50

**New Double Mixed**. Pkt 10c

**Double Crested Mixed**. Pkt 10c

## CHRYSANTHEMUM

Very showy, effective and desirable as Summer flowering plants. Hardy annuals. Sow seeds in flats very early in Spring and transplant to garden when soil is warm. Grows 1 to 2 feet.

**Inodorum**—*Bridal Robe*. Pkt 10c

**Carinatum**—*Northern Star*—Giant white, black center. Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Carinatum**—Single finest mixed. Pkt 10c, oz 40c

**Corinarium**—Double finest mixed. Pkt 10c, oz 40c

## DELPHINIUM

See Larkspurs.

## CLEOME

A splendid plant for large beds or shrubbery border. Of branching habit, each branch producing a large head of attractive flowers. Sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is warm and settled. Height 3½ feet.

**Gigantea Red**. Pkt 10c

**Gigantea Alba**—Pure white. Pkt 10c

## CENTAUREA IMPERIALLIS

Sweet scented flowers on long, strong stems. Will last several days when cut. Colors, white, pink, rose and purple. Sow where plants are to remain, thinning to 12 inches apart. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall.

**White, Purple or Rose**. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.50

**Suaveolens**. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**Moschata**—Mixed. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**Candidissima**. Pkt 10c, oz \$3.00

## CLARKIA

Hardy annual of easy growth, produces a fine effect massed in beds, bright and attractive. Fine for cutting. Does well in shade. Sow early in open ground and thin to 6 inches. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall.

**Elegans**—*Salmon Queen*—Double. Pkt 10c, oz \$3.00

**Elegans**—*Scarlet Queen*—Double. Pkt 10c, oz \$3.00

**Elegans**—White—Double. Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Elegans**—Double mixed. Pkt 10c, oz 75c

## COBAEA SCANDENS—(Plants in Season)

A handsome, rapid-growing, climbing plant, having large, bell-shaped flowers, beautiful foliage and peculiarly delicate and curious tendrils. Seeds should be planted on edge in shallow boxes of soft soil, covering with glass until seedlings appear. Transplant to permanent location about May. Grows to a height of 12 to 15 feet.

**Purple**. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**White**. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

## CYPRESS VINE—*Ipomoea Quamoclit*

Climber with rapid growth. Has delicate fern-like foliage and great numbers of star-shaped blossoms with long tubes. Soak seeds over night in warm water, then sow where vine is to grow. Does best in warm, sunny location. Grows 10 to 15 feet.

**White, Scarlet or Mixed**. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

## ECHINOCYSTIS, LOBATA—Wild Cucumber

Clusters of small white blossoms followed by curious, spiny, globular fruits. A rapid-growing climber. Very good for covering old fences or trellises. Seed should be planted in Fall where vine is to remain, as it is difficult to germinate if sown in Spring. Height 10 to 12 feet. Hardy annual. Pkt 5c, oz 35c

## EUPHORBIA

Branching, bushy plants with smooth, glossy leaves of various colors. Suitable for beds or borders. Sow seeds in open ground, transplanting when few inches high. Give plenty of room. Good foliage plant. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Heterophylla**—Painted leaf. Annual poinsettia. 3 feet. Pkt 10c, oz \$2.25

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA—California Poppy

These are generally classed and grown as annuals, but are true, hardy perennials. See description under perennials.

## FOUR O'CLOCK—*Mirabilis Jalapa*

**Marvel of Peru**—Easy culture, bearing a profusion of bright flowers of various shades. Flowers open at four o'clock, close in morning. Sow seeds early in the open and transplant. Should be 15 to 18 inches apart. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.

**Choice Mixed**. Pkt 5c, oz 35c

## GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower

Very showy garden plant, with brilliant flowers; free blooming from early Summer until Autumn; especially effective in masses. Sow seeds early where plants are to bloom. Thin to 12 inches. Colors crimson, brown and orange. Splendid cut flower. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Picta Lorenziana**—Double; finest mixed; annual. Pkt 5c, oz \$1.00

## GODETIA

Profuse and constant bloomers, compact and bushy in growth. Colors, rose, crimson, white and pink. Sow seeds indoors in boxes and transplant. Succeeds in poor soil. Height 1 foot.

**Semi-dwarf**. Fine Mixed. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

**Gloriosa**. Dark Red. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**Duchess of Albany**. White. Pkt 10c, oz 75c



## Annual Flower Seeds—Continued

### GOURDS

Good climber. For covering verandas and trellis work, rapid growth, bearing fruits of curious shapes. Plant after soil is warm. Height 10 to 20 feet.

**Calabash.**

**Large Varieties Mixed.**

Pkt 5c, oz 35c

Pkt 5c, oz 35c

**Small Varieties Mixed.**

Pkt 5c, oz 35c

### GYPSOPHILA—(Annual)

**Grandiflora Elegans**—Easily raised from seed. Grows from 18 to 24 inches, bearing beautiful, large, star-shaped flowers in great profusion. First sowings should be made in flats very early and transplanted out when 2 to 3 inches high. Make later sowings in open ground for continuous supply.

**White.**

Pkt 5c, oz 35c

### HELICHRYSUM—Straw Flower

**Monstrosum**—Everlasting. One of the best for Winter bouquets. Hardy annual. Colors, red, yellow and white. Effective for bedding. Sow seeds in open and transplant or thin to 12 inches. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

**Double Mixed.**

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

### HYACINTH BEAN—*Dolichos Lablab*

Rapid growing, ornamental, climbing annual, bearing clusters of beautiful purple and white flowers, followed by highly ornamental seed pods. Sow seeds early where vine is to remain. Height 10 to 12 feet. **Mixed.** Pkt 10c, oz 20c

### HOLL YHOCKS—New Annual

**Hybrida Semperflorens**—This splendid variety will bloom in August, from Spring planting, continuing until frost. This is a great advantage, as other varieties do not bloom until the second year. Try them.

**Finest New Single Mixed.**

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

### HUNNEMANNIA—Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy or Bush *Eschscholtzia*

**Fumariaefolia**—Best of the poppy family for cutting. Seed sown early in May will, by the middle of July, produce plants covered with their large, buttercup yellow, poppy-like blossoms, and never out of flower until a hard frost. Height 2 to 3 feet.

Pkt 5c, oz 75c

### ICE PLANT

**Mesembrianthemum Crystalinum**—Pretty Summer trailing annual for vases and rock work; leaves covered with ice-like drops. Sow seeds early in boxes and plant out when soil is warm. Height ½ to 1 foot.

Pkt 5c, oz \$1.00

### KOCHIA TRICHOPHYLLA —Fire Bush or Summer Cypress

Forms symmetrical highly decorative bushes, foliage green, turning to fiery red in Autumn. Sow seeds in open and thin to 15 inches. Valuable for Summer hedges. Height 1 to 2 feet.

Pkt 5c, oz 25c

### LINUM—Crimson Flax

**Annual**—Beautiful and effective; hardy, about 18 inches high; covered with bright scarlet flowers.

Pkt 5c, oz 50c

### LARKSPUR—Annual

The annual Larkspurs are quite hardy and bloom in the later Summer months, furnishing flowers of striking beauty in form and color. Tall varieties are suitable for shrubberies and borders, while the dwarf sorts produce charming effects in beds. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Dwarf Rocket**—Finest colors. Double mixed. Hardy annual.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Tall Double Stock Flowered**—Lustrous Carmine, Dark Blue, Rose, White or Finest mixed.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

### LOBELIA

Delicate, low-growing, annual plants of the greatest value for borders, ribbons, edgings, rock work and hanging baskets. Sow seeds very thinly in boxes, covering with glass until seedlings are through surface. Plant out when 1 inch high. Height 6 to 8 inches.

**Hybrid Hamburgia**—Light blue with white eye, long, drooping flower stalks; fine for hanging baskets or boxes; grows rapidly.

Pkt 10c, oz \$8.00

**Gracilis**—Blue, trailing; beautiful for baskets.

Pkt 5c, oz \$2.00

**Crystal Palace Compacta**—Dwarf flowers, very fine and rich, bright blue; finest for bedding and edging.

Pkt 10c, oz \$4.00

**Crystal Palace Speciosa**—Dark Blue. Dwarf.

Pkt 10c, oz \$4.00

### MARIGOLD—*Tagetes*

A hardy plant in dwarf and tall varieties; foliage bright green and deeply cut. Flowers are various shades of yellow and brown. Sow seeds early in flats and transplant to garden when 3 to 4 inches tall. For specimen plants soil should be light, rich and deeply spaded. Height 1 to 2½ feet.

**African.** Tall or Dwarf, Double Mixed.

Pkt 5c, oz 75c

**French.** Dwarf or Tall Double Mixed.

Pkt 5c, oz 75c

**French.** Tall Striped Double. Extra select.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**Golden Ball.** New Dwarf. Very compact.

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Legion d'Honneur.** Dwarf Single.

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

### MIGNONETTE—*Reseda*

A quick-growing fragrant annual. Produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool, moist weather of early Spring and late Fall months, but will flower freely throughout the Summer from seed sown early in Spring. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large, fine spikes of flowers during the cool Fall months. Sow seeds where plants are to remain, as seedlings are difficult to transplant successfully. Thin to 6 to 12 inches. Height 1 foot.

**Odorata Grandiflora**—Large, well-formed, fragrant flowers.

Pkt 10c, oz 50c

**Machet—White.** White with reddish tinge. Best white, dwarf variety.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

**Golden Queen**—Dense, dwarf growth; flower golden yellow; very fragrant.

Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**Machet—Red, Victoria.** Dwarf, compact, flowers red; fine.

Pkt 5c, oz 60c

# NASTURTIUMS



**N**ASTURTIUMS are hardy annuals, of easy culture and flower best where the soil is not too rich. The new hybrids include various shades of rose, salmon, bright red, pale yellow, etc., either self-colored or spotted, mottled, striped and margined.

For covering trellises, fences, arbors, piazzas, trailing from vases, over rockwork, for bedding, etc., nothing can equal the gorgeous effect produced by their marvelous wealth of bloom, borne in uninterrupted splendor from early Summer until cut down by frost. The seeds, picked green and pickled in vinegar have a piquant, appetizing flavor that is a valuable addition to relishes or pickles.

## Tall Varieties

**CHAMELEON**—Variable flowers marked and blotched in many brilliant colors.

**KING THEODORE**—Large, velvety crimson flowers, very attractive dark green leaves.

**MOONLIGHT-PEARL**—Soft primrose.

**DUNNETT'S ORANGE**—Large, bright, pure orange flowers.

**PRINCE HENRY**—Fine lemon yellow, clear carmine blotches.

**SALMON QUEEN**—Extra large light salmon, suffused rosy salmon.

**RUBY**—Beautiful ruby red. Fine open flowers.

### NAMED VARIETIES

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c, 1b \$2.00

**MIXTURE**—Standard tall varieties.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c, 1b \$1.50

## Ivy Leaved

**TALL MIXED**—Climbing habit with pointed leaves of rich ivy green veined white, resembling English Ivy. Flowers have narrow petals and are quite distinct and pleasing.

Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c

**DWARF MIXED.** Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75c

## MORNING GLORY

The tall varieties are popular, well known, rapid growing climbers of the easiest cultivation, attaining a height of 10 to 12 feet. Very fine for covering arbors, trellises, porches, etc. The Minor, or Dwarf varieties flower very freely and do not require support. Plant seeds early where plant is to remain.

**Convolvulus Major**—Tall, choice single, mixed, all colors. Pkt 5c, oz 25c

**Double Mixed**—Tall. Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**Convolvulus Minor**—Dwarf mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 25c

**Imperial Japanese Fringed**—These have very large fringed flowers in a great variety of the most exquisite colorings; handsome, variegated foliage. Mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 25c

## Dwarf Varieties

**CHAMELEON**—Variable colorings in bronze, crimson and yellow, rich markings.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Brilliant scarlet, golden yellow leaves.

**EMPEROR OF INDIA**—Intense scarlet, purplish green leaves.

**PRINCE HENRY**—Lemon yellow, with carmine blotches.

**VESUVIUS**—A rich salmon orange, dark foliage.

### NAMED VARIETIES

Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c

**MIXTURE**—Standard varieties.

Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c

## Variegated

**TALL MIXED**—Foliage beautifully marked and marbled yellow and cream on the green ground, some leaves appearing almost white. Flowers come in all colors and markings.

Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85c

**DWARF MIXED.** Pkt 10c, oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 85c

## MIMOSA—Sensitive Plant

**Pudica**—A good foliage plant. Very curious and interesting; leaves close if touched or shaken; annual. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

## MOON FLOWER—*Ipomoea Mexicana Grandiflora*

Rapid growing climber belonging to the "Morning Glory" family. At night and on cloudy days vine is covered with fragrant white flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Seeds must be soaked then planted where vine is to remain, thinning to 12 inches. Height 10 to 12 feet.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00



## GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

FOR years local experts have grown our Giant Pansies and co-operated in securing the finest strains from the world's most celebrated growers. These have been carefully re-selected and bred up to their present surpassing excellence, and for giant size, substance, form and coloring we have never seen Pansies to compare with them. Named varieties and special strains are grown separately and the seed collected by hand and carefully blended into what we believe to be the finest mixture ever offered.

**ADONIS**—A distinct and beautiful shade of light blue with white center and dark blotch, most pleasing and attractive. **Pkt 10c**

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—A rich, pure yellow of the grandest form and size. A valuable addition to the yellows. **Pkt 10c**

**GIANT DARK BLUE**—A splendid blue black, very elegant, and of good substance. **Pkt 10c**

**GIANT STRIPED**—A superior strain of truly giant pansies, with the most beautiful striped markings in richest dark shades. **Pkt 10c**

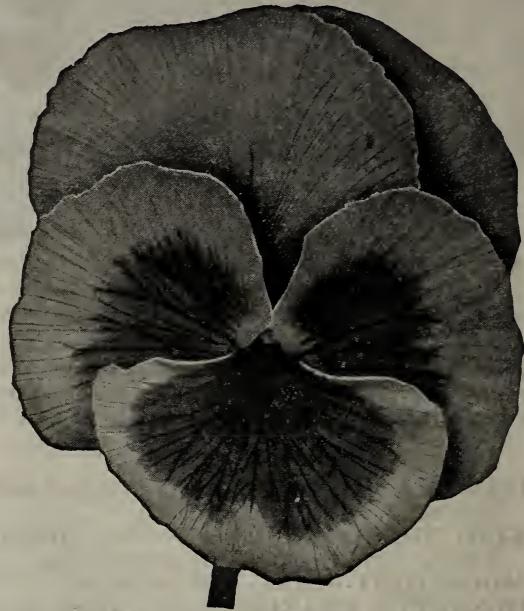
**VIOLET BLUE**—A new giant variety of a brilliant, dark indigo blue, with violet luster, each petal having a large, dark brown, veined blotch. Edges slightly ruffled. **Pkt 15c**

**KING OF THE BLACKS (Giant)**—Immense velvety black flowers of the finest quality; the largest and best black pansy. **Pkt 10c**

**MADAME PERRET**—A beautiful and distinct type with edges of petals frilled—bordered white, colors are dark wine—pink and red, beautifully veined. The earliest of the Giants, and has the sweetest perfume. **Pkt 15c**

**SNOW FLAKE**—A grand, pure white, of extra fine quality. **Pkt 10c**

**CORNFLOWER BLUE**—A dainty cornflower blue, large, good substance. **Pkt 10c**



**MASTERPIECE — GIANT RUFFLED**—The mammoth size, richness and beauty of colorings and frilled or ruffled character of the petals make "Masterpiece" one of the most distinct and interesting Pansies. **Pkt 25c**

**MASTODON PANSY SEED**—We offer a limited amount of this hand selected seed, DIAMOND MIXED, and four named varieties. Per pkt 25c; Large Trade pkt \$1.00



**Fancy Strains of Mixed Pansies**  
**TRIMARDEAU GIANTS**—Of remarkably large size and robust growth; very fine.

**Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 85c, oz \$3.00**

**FINE MIXED**—A fine assortment of colors. **Pkt 10c, ½ oz 25c**

**OREGON GIANT PANSIES—MIXED**—Our Oregon Giants are a selection of the finest strains and named varieties from the foremost American and foreign growers. This seed has been gathered by hand for several seasons from selected plants grown in Oregon and will produce plants and flowers of unsurpassed quality in the most pleasing colors and shades. **Pkt 25c**

### Mastodon Pansies in Bloom

From April until June we offer our famous "Mastodon" Pansy plants in full bloom. Put up one dozen in a basket. Mailing weight 4 lbs. Price 75c to \$1.25 per basket, not prepaid.

**SPECIAL**—Transplanted Seedling Plants just turning into buds can be furnished. Florists and gardeners should write for prices on these plants, as large orders can be quoted at very low prices.

## Annual Flower Seeds—Continued

### NICOTIANA

A very showy plant, producing star-shaped flowers of delicious perfume. Taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, will bloom freely all Winter. Half hardy annual; three feet high. Sow seeds in boxes indoors or in a sheltered situation in the open. Transplant when 2 inches high. For best results give plenty of room, very rich soil and full sunlight.

**Affinis**—White.

Pkt 5c, oz 75c

**Hybrida**—Splendid mixed. Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**Sanderae**—Resembles the "Affinis," but unlike that variety, does not close up in the daytime. The plants are covered with carmine-red, fragrant flowers. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

**Sylvestris**—Pure white, fragrant, drooping flowers; deep green foliage. Pkt 10c, oz 75c

### NIGELLA

**Love-in-a-Mist, or Devil-in-the-Bush**—Compact growing, free flowering plants with curious looking, showy flowers and finely cut foliage. Colors blue and white. Sow about April and thin to 8 to 10 inches. Height 1 to 2 feet. Hardy annuals.

**Mixed.**

Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Miss Jekyll**—Cornflower Blue.

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

### OENOTHERA—Evening Primrose

Elegant for growing in an exposed position, in border or on rockery; constant bloomer all Summer. Shades of yellow. Sow seeds early in boxes, covering very lightly with fine soil firmly pressed down. Transplant seedlings to warm, sunny situation. Height 1 foot.

**Fine Mixed.**

Pkt 10c, oz 60c

### PETUNIA—*Hybrida*

During the whole season it is covered with large, showy blossoms, which are always bright and fresh, in spite of heat and drought. The flowers are of an almost infinite variety of colors and markings, and quite as varied in form; large and small, fringed and plain, double and single. Hardy Annual. Sow seeds very thinly indoors under glass. Care should be taken to save the weaker seedlings as they produce the finest flowers. Transplant to garden when soil is warm. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

**Single Choicest Mixed.** Pkt 10c, ½ oz 50c

**Double Choicest Mixed.** Pkt 25c

**Double Fringed Mixed.** Pkt 25c

**Giants of California**—Choicest Mxd. Pkt 25c

**Fringed**—Finest Mixed. Pkt 25c

### PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Unrivaled for richness and beauty of color, ranging from white to the deepest scarlet and purple. For cutting, for bouquets or for bedding in masses they are unsurpassed. Hardy annual, one foot high. Sow as soon as soil is warm. Transplant about one foot apart.

**Large Flowering**—Scarlet, white or mixed.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c

**Dwarf Mixed** Pkt 10c, ¼ oz \$1.25

**Star Phlox**—(*Cuspidata*)—Flowers have a distinctive star-like appearance, with white margins, excellent for bouquets. Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c



*Shirley Poppies*

### PORTULACA—*Rose Moss*

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only six inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely in early Summer to Autumn. For low beds and masses of color from Spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, white, striped, etc. Sow seeds indoors and transplant when soil is warm. Thrive best in hot and dry situation.

**Single Mixed.** Pkt 5c, ¼ oz 30c

**Double Mixed.** Pkt 10c, ½ oz 20c

### POPPY—*Papaver*

Magnificent, showy flowers borne separately on tall stalks in many bright and charming colors. Some are hardy annuals, others are perennials. Sow seeds very early where they are to remain. Barely cover seed with fine soil and press down firmly. Thin to one foot. If cut before fully open blossoms will last several days. Height 1 to 3 feet.

**Double Carnation Flowered**—Fringed; assorted colors. **Mixed**, Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Shirley**—Finest Mixed. The range of color, extending from white through delicate shades of pink, rose and carmine, to the deepest crimson; fine for cutting. Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Miss Sherwood**—Petals satiny white, shading to chamois rose. Pkt 5c, ½ oz 25c

**Double American Flag**—White bordered with scarlet. Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**King Edward**—Large flowers produced with great freedom. Deep scarlet, shaded crimson red, with large black blotch. Height 2½ feet. Pkt 5c, ¼ oz 25c

**Glaucum**—(*Tulip Poppy*)—Brilliant scarlet flowers, 3 inches across. Pkt 10c, oz 75c



## Annual Flower Seeds—Continued

**SALPIGLOSSIS—Painted Tongue**

Showy, funnel-shaped flowers of large size. Fine for beds. Half-hardy annuals. Sow seeds in boxes indoors or in a hotbed and transplant to one foot apart when soil is warm. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Superbissima**—Finest mixed.

**Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 60c**

**SALVIA—Flowering Sage**

Very ornamental; flowers borne in spikes of fiery red or crimson, and continue in bloom in open ground until after severe frosts. Start in heat and transplant into light soil, one to two feet apart. Excellent for bedding in masses or single planting. Hardy annuals.

**Salvia Zurich**—New Dwarf Early. The finest of all Dwarf Salvias. Very floriferous.

**Pkt 10c, 1/8 oz \$1.00**

**Salvia Splendens**—Brilliant scarlet.

**Pkt 10c, 1/8 oz \$1.00**

**Bonfire**—(*Clara Bedman*)—One of the finest Salvias ever introduced; compact bush about two feet in height and diameter. Its erect spikes of flowers of brilliant scarlet stand clear above the dark green foliage and completely cover the plant.

**Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz \$1.25**

**SCHIZANTHUS—Butterfly Flower**

Beautifully fringed and delicately colored flowers so numerous as to hide the foliage. Splendid bedding plant. Seeds sown in open come into bloom in a few weeks. Fine pot plant for house in Winter. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Mixed Colors.**

**Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 20c**

**STOCKS—Double Ten Weeks**

These popular flowers are easily grown, and are so highly fragrant and of such beauty that they deserve a place in every garden. They are great improvements over the Gilliflowers of the olden times. Seeds should be sown under glass in a warm place, giving plenty of air after seedlings are up. Transplant when about 2 inches high. Winter stocks should be potted before frost. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

**Dwarf Large Flowering**—White, crimson rose, light blue, or mixed. **Pkt 15c, 1/8 oz 60c**

**Virginian Stock**—A fine, early flowering plant. Hardy annual.

**Mixed.**

**Pkt 5c, 1/4 oz 15c**

**STOCKS—Winter or Brompton**

**Beauty of Nice**—Very large flowers of a delicate flesh pink. Extra fine. **Pkt 15c, 1/8 oz 60c**

**Crimson King**—Rich blood crimson. **Pkt 15c**

**Mont Blanc**—Purest white. **Pkt 15c**

**Monte Carlo**—Canary yellow. **Pkt 15c**

**Queen Alexandra**—Soft rosy lilac. **Pkt 15c**

**Mixed.** **Pkt 15c, 1/8 oz 60c**

**STOCKS—Dresden Perpetual or Branching**

These 10 weeks everblooming are popularly called, "Cut and Come Again." Sown in March they flower profusely from July until frost; their best period being late Autumn. Very fragrant.

**Princess Alice**—White. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**La France**—Blush pink. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**Brilliant**—Blood red. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**Sapphire**—Violet. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**Creole**—Canary yellow. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**May Queen**—Pale blue. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**SCABIOSA**

**Sweet Scabious, Or Mourning Bride**—Free flowering annuals; white, carmine, lilac, maroon, etc.; effective for garden decoration and valuable for cutting. Sow seeds in open as soon as soil is warm, thinning to 8 to 10 inches. Blooms from early July until frost. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

**Double—Mixed.**

**Pkt 5c, 1/4 oz 25c**

**SUNFLOWER—*Helianthus***

Stately growing annuals with immense golden yellow flowers; effective for garden decoration. Height 6 to 8 feet.

**Dwarf Double**—Bright golden yellow flowers three inches across. **Pkt 5c, oz 50c**

**Globosus Fistulosus**—Saffron, very large, double and handsome. **Pkt 5c, oz 30c**

**Multiflora**—Beautiful, double yellow flowers. **Pkt 5c, oz 30c**

**THUNBERGIA—Black Eyed Susan**

Rapid-growing annual climbers; splendid for trailing over trellises, fences, etc.; buff, white, orange, etc., four to six feet high. Grows readily from seed sown in the open.

**Mixed Colors.**

**Pkt 5c, 1/4 oz 35c**

**VERBENA**

Start seed in the house or under glass early in the Spring and transplant after three or four inches of growth. They flower in July and continue strong and healthy until frost. Height 8 to 12 inches.

**Mammoth Mixed**—Selected; extra large, fine. **Pkt 15c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**Fine Mixed.** **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 35c**

**Candidissima**—White. **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 50c**

**Scarlet Defiance.** **Pkt 10c, 1/8 oz 50c**

**Pink Shades.** **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**Blue Shades.** **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 75c**

**ZINNIA'S—New Dahlia Flowered**

This is a new and distinct race of Zinnia, which will greatly increase the popularity of this flower. The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers in full bloom often measure four inches in depth and six to eight inches in diameter. In general appearance the flowers compare favorably with the Show Dahlias. The flowering season lasts from July until the frost comes.

**Dahlia Flowered Mixed.** **Pkt 15c**

**Picotee Type.** **Pkt 15c**

**Victory Quilled.** **Pkt 15c**

**ZINNIA ELEGANS—Youth and Old Age**

Half hardy annuals. Easily grown from seed sown in the open and thinned to one foot apart. For specimen plants, sow indoors early and transplant into rich soil. Wide range of colors. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Dwarf Double Mixed.** **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 30c**

**Curled and Crested Mixed.** **Pkt 10c, 1/4 oz 30c**

**Double Giants**—Crimson, blush pink, golden yellow, scarlet, white and special mixed.

**Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25**



## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

### AGROSTEMMA

**Coronaria**—Foliage silvery white, blossoms crimson, resembling single pinks. Strikingly beautiful for beds, ribbons and borders. Seeds should be sown where plants are to remain and thinned to prevent crowding. Height two feet. Perennial.

Pkt 5c, oz \$1.00

### ALYSSUM

**Saxatile**—Showy, bright yellow flowers, blooms the first season if sown early indoors. Fine for borders. Height 6 to 12 inches.

Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### ANCHUSA—*Italica*

**Dropmore**—A splendid, free blooming plant for hardy borders, growing to a height of about 5 feet. Flowers are of a beautiful gentian-blue color. Seeds should be sown in sheltered place outdoors and transplanted when large enough to handle. Should be 2 to 3 feet apart.

Pkt 15c, oz \$2.00

### ANTIRRHINUM—*Snapdragon*

One of the most useful and showy of border plants of almost every color. Also makes splendid cut flowers. They have recently been much improved and are now really magnificent. Hardy perennial. For best results plant seeds indoors very early, planting out when about 3 inches high. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Tall Giants**—White, yellow, scarlet.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 25c

**Queen Victoria**—Large; pure white. Tall.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Tall, Finest Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 25c

**Dwarf, Finest Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 25c

### ARABIS—*Rock Cress*

One of the earliest and prettiest Spring flowers unequaled for rockeries or edging, withstands the drought, pure white flowers. Sow seeds in permanent location and thin to 6 inches. Height 6 to 8 inches.

**Alpina.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

### ASTERS—Hardy Perennial—*Michaelmas Daisy*

Handsome flowers of easy culture, appearing at a time when flowers are scarce; make attractive garden display as well as cut flowers. If seed is sown indoors very early and seedlings set in open as soon as large enough to handle, they will bloom the first season. Do best in a sunny location. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Large Flowering Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### CANTERBURY BELLS—*Campanula*

Very ornamental garden plants growing two and a half feet high, producing large, nodding and charming bell-shaped flowers of many exquisite shades; hardy biennial. Sow seeds in May. Keep seedlings well watered and transplant to permanent location in July or August. Give rich soil and plenty of room.

**Media Single**—Blue, rose, white or mixed.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

**Calycanthema**—(Cup and Saucer)—White, pink, light blue or mixed. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

**Persicifolia**—Very fine, blooms in June. Blue or White. Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz \$1.00

**Pyramidalis**—Stately, hardy plant for pot culture or garden. Blue or white. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

### CARNATION—*Dianthus Caryophyllus*

Carnations are Tender Perennials, being easily Winter killed. Splendid for cut flowers, deliciously fragrant. Colors pink, white and red. Sow seeds indoors in March. Transplant seedlings to other boxes when one inch high. Keep them growing well until soil is warm, then transfer to open garden. Height 1 to 1½ feet. **Fine Plants in Season.** See Plant Dept.

**Chabaud Everblooming**—Flowers in five to six months from sowing.

**Extra Choice Double Mixed.** Pkt 15c

**Margaret Carnations**—Bloom in 4 months from seed.

**Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

**Giant or Malmaison**—Mixed. Pkt 15c

### CINERARIA

Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for the window garden. The flowers of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom. Seeds very fine. Should be sown under glass in very fine soil. Pot off seedlings and shift from size to size as necessary.

**Hybrida**—Grandiflora, prize mixed. Extra choice. Pkt 50c

**Fine Mixed** Pkt 15c

**Dusty Miller** (*Maritima Candidissima*)—Beautiful silvery-leaved border plant; half hardy perennial. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

### COIX LACHRYMAE—*Job's Tears*

A broad-leaved, ornamental grass, having large, tear-shaped, hard, shining, pearl-gray seeds. Plant in prepared seed bed in open, transplant to permanent location when a few inches tall. 2 to 3 feet. Pkt 5c, oz 25c



## Perennial Flower Seeds—Continued

### COLUMBINE—*Aquilegia*

Universal favorite for hardy borders and beds. Colors, white, blue, yellow and orange. Seeds sown very early in boxes indoors will usually produce blooming plants the first season, or they may be sown in open about the first of July and the young plants lightly protected the first Winter. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Coerulea Hybrid**—Blue shades with white.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 75c

**Chrysanthia**—Golden yellow.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz 75c

**Chrysanthia**—*Grandiflora Alba*. Beautiful, pure white. Good for forcing. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz 75c

**Skinneri**—Orange, red. Splendid cut flower variety.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz 75c

### COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata**—Large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in great abundance from June until frost; fine for cut flowers. Sow seeds indoors very early, transplanting to open when soil is warm. Height 1 to 2 feet.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

### DAISY—*Bellis Perennis*

Popular low-growing plant bearing beautiful flowers. Hardy perennial. Sow seeds in boxes about August and transplant to cold frame or some location where they may be protected the first Winter. Plant in permanent location early in Spring. Height six inches.

**Longfellow**—Double pink. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz 40c

**Giant Double Monstrosa**—Red, white, pink or mixed.

Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz 60c

**Double Quilled**—Dark red. Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz \$1.

**Shasta Alaska**—Very hardy; profuse bloomers; flowers very large and borne on long stems, single; petals pure glistening white, dark center.

Pkt 15c

### DAHLIA

A magnificent, Fall-blooming tuberous-rooted plant. Sow seeds in boxes indoors very early, transplanting to open when danger from frost is past. Will bloom first season. Tubers of the best ones may be saved for following season. Height 3 to 6 feet. See Plant Department for Finest Named Dahlias.

**Double Mixed.** Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 60c

**Single Mixed.** Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Cactus**—Flowers odd and fantastic in shape; all colors. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 40c

### DATURA

Large, strong-growing plants, trumpet-shaped flowers, white, sometimes tinted with blue. Roots can be preserved like Dahlias. Sow seeds in sheltered bed in open and transplant when 2 to 3 inches high. Give plenty of room and rich soil. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Fastuosa Huberiana**—Double mixed.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.00

**Cornucopia**—Very fragrant. Pkt 10c, oz \$1.

### DIGITALIS—*Fox Glove*

A tall growing biennial, with large leaves and spikes of vari-colored and spotted flowers. Fine for borders or background. Sow seeds in prepared seed bed in May. Keep seedlings well watered and transplant to permanent location in July or August. Give rich soil and plenty of room. Height 3 to 6 feet.

**Gloxiniflora**—Mixed. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

### DELPHINIUM—*Larkspur*

Profuse blooming plants, their tall spikes of many colored flowers produce a striking effect when planted in groups. Sow seeds in boxes indoors in early Spring, transplanting to other flats when second leaf appears. When soil is warm, set in open ground 6 to 8 inches apart, resetting the next Spring, giving rich soil and plenty of room. As a cut flower this is one of the best. Height 3 to 6 feet. See Plant Dept. for Finest Named Varieties.

**Chinese Azureum**—Blue; fine for cutting.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

**Chinese Blue Butterfly**. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Chinese Album White**. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Belladonna**—Light blue. Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.75

**Formosum**—Dark blue. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.00

**Cardinale**—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

### FORGET-ME-NOT—*Myosotis*

Beautiful Spring favorites, of easy growth, bearing clusters of lovely, small blue flowers. They can be left in the open ground except in very cold latitudes. Fine for borders and shady situations. Sow seeds in box or prepared bed in the open. Transplant when two inches high. Height one foot.

**Alpestris**—Of trailing habit, with pretty flowers. Blue or mixed. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

**Victoria**—Flowers large, bright azure blue; fine for borders and pots. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

**Semperflorens**—Dwarf; continuous bloomer; blue.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

### GAILLARDIA—*Blanket Flower*

Exceedingly beautiful, showy plants, one to two feet high. Grown in masses they are especially effective; large flowers, two or three inches across, unrivaled for cutting. Seeds sown very early and transplanted as soon as soil is warm will usually bloom in July. Colors range through crimson, orange and brown.

**Grandiflora Maxima**—Perennial. Mixed.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

### GERANIUM

A half-hardy perennial, easily and quickly grown from seed. Sow seeds thinly in boxes indoors, covering with glass until seedlings appear. When about one inch high transplant to small pots in rather poor soil firmly pressed down. Can later be re-potted in larger sizes or transferred to open garden. All colors. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Zonale**—Extra choice, single mixed, the well-known bedding Geranium. Pkt 10c

**Lady Washington**—(*Pelargonium*)—Foliage green; flowers large. Finest mixed. Pkt 25c

### GEUM—*Chiloense*

Hardy, free-blooming plants. Fine for bouquets. Flowers crimson, double. Blooms all Summer. Height 8 to 12 inches. See Plant Department.

**Scarlet Semi-Double.**

Pkt 10c

### GYPSOPHILA—*Baby's Breath*

A pretty, free-flowering plant. Fine for bouquets. Pink and white. Seeds very small. Sow in boxes indoors, covering lightly with sifted soil firmly pressed down. Transplant to open as soon as large enough to handle. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Paniculata**—Foliage fine; covered with tiny pure white flowers. Hardy. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c



## Perennial Flower Seeds—Continued



*Eschscholtzia—California Poppy*

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA—California Poppy**

Beautiful and popular perennial, although often grown as an annual. They commence to bloom within a few weeks' time from Spring-sown seed and continue to flower profusely until late in the Autumn, forming nice, bushy plants 1 to 1½ feet high. Colors yellow, red, orange and white. Fine delicate foliage. Sow seeds either in Fall or Spring where plants are to remain, thinning to prevent crowding.

**Single White or Mixed.** Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**Golden West**—Yellow with orange center—  
flowers large. Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**Carmine King.** Pkt 5c, oz 75c

**Mandarin**—Inner side of petals rich orange, outer side brilliant scarlet; very striking; single. Pkt 5c, oz 40c

(For other sorts see Poppies.)

**HOLLYHOCK, or Althaea**

The modern Hollyhock is a great improvement over the old type, the flowers being larger and richer colored. For backgrounds there can be nothing better. Hardy. Seeds should be sown in open from Spring to mid-Summer, transplanting to permanent location in late Fall. Give rich soil for best results. Five feet high. **Chaters**—Superb strains. Double varieties of greatest perfection

**Scarlet, Rose, Newport Pink, Maroon, Yellow, White, Mixed.** Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c

**KUDZU VINE—Pueraria Thunbergiana**

Beautiful Japan climber, hardy perennial with fragrant purplish-violet, wistaria-like flowers. Height 10 to 12 feet. Pkt 10c

**LEMON VERBENA**

Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Its pale green foliage goes well with any flower. Height 1 to 2 feet. (Usually propagated from cuttings, seldom from seed.) Pkt 10c

**LINUM—Crimson Flax**

Effective and showy bedding plants having fine foliage and delicate stems. Flowers brilliant crimson. Sow seeds where wanted and thin to 6 inches. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Grandiflorum Rubrum.** Pkt 5c, oz 50c

**LOBELIA**

**Cardinalis**—Flowers rich red; dark green foliage. Especially valuable for border decoration. Sow seeds in boxes indoors. Cover very lightly with sifted soil and press down firmly. Cover box with glass until seedlings appear. If sown in January or February, will usually bloom in May. Height 6 to 12 inches.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c

**LUPINUS**

Shrubby plants, bearing long spikes of flowers. Colors white and pink, occasionally blue. Sow seeds in open early in Spring. Transplant when 2 to 3 inches high. Give plenty of room. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Perennial—Mixed.**

Pkt 5c, oz 40c

**LYCHNIS**

**Rose Champion—Jerusalem Cross**—Few plants produce more brilliantly colored blossoms. Flowers are borne in clusters and continue fresh and brilliant for a long time. Hardy, 1 to 2 feet high. Orange, scarlet and crimson. Seeds should be sown where plants are to remain, thinning to prevent crowding.

**Haageana Hybrida—Mixed.**

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 35c

**MIMULUS**

**Moschatetus or Musk Plant**—Cultivated for its rich musky odor. Flowers yellow, white or spotted. Height 1 ft. Should have a rich soil and ample moisture. Will bloom first year if seed is sown early. Does best in shady situation.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz \$1.00.

**Tigrinus Nanus, or Monkey Flower**—Beautifully spotted. Mixed, all colors.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz \$1.00

**PAMPAS GRASS—Cortaderia Argenteum**

A noble ornamental grass, easily grown from seed; producing majestic plumes that are invaluable for Winter decorations. Height 6 to 10 ft. Sow seeds thinly in a sheltered place, transplanting to another prepared bed when a few inches high. Set out in permanent location when about 1 year old. See Plant Department.

Pkt 10c

**PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue**

Brilliant bell-shaped flowers borne on long spikes, and produced abundantly all Summer. Colors range through red, rose, cherry, carmine, pink and purple. Should be sown indoors. Cover lightly and press down firmly. Transplant to open.

Mixed.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c

**PEAS—Perennial—Lathyrus Latifolius**

Similar to Sweet Peas, but not so fragrant; they bloom through a long season, are perfectly hardy, and will live for years. Should be sown near a fence or other support, thinning to 2 to 3 feet apart. Height 4 to 6 feet. Mixed.

Pkt 10c, oz 75c

**PHLOX DECUSSATA—Perennial**

Large compact heads of bloom from mid-Summer until Fall. Height 2 to 4 feet. Wide range of colors. Sow seeds early in boxes and transplant seedlings once before placing in permanent location. Usually blooms the first season. See Plant Department for finest named varieties.

Mixed.

Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 50c



## Perennial Flower Seeds—Continued

### PASSIFLORA—*Passion Flower*

Most interesting and well-known climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers. Height 10 to 12 feet. Blue. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.00

**PINKS**—The Dianthus family embraces some of the finest of all flowering plants. The blooms are of the richest and most pleasing colors, and nothing can surpass the exquisite fragrance of some varieties. They are hardy, and become perennial in warm climates. Sow seeds in boxes indoors and plant out in good soil when 1 to 2 inches high.

**Chinensis**—Single mixed. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15c

**Chinensis**—Double mixed. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

**Heddewigii**—Single mixed. Color varies from richest velvety crimson to delicate rose. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

**Heddewigii**—Double mixed. Large flowering; splendid. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Heddewigii Diadematus** Fireball—Extra double brilliant dark scarlet. Very beautiful. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Heddewigii Laciniatus** Snowball—Double white. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Heddewigii Laciniatus**—Fine single fringed, finest assorted colors. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### POPPIES

Seeds should be planted in small pots and thinned to one plant in each pot, as they are difficult to transplant. When pot is full of roots, plant in permanent location in good soil. Height 1 to 3 feet.

**Bracteatum**—Hardy perennial; very showy, red. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

**Iceland, or Nudicaule**—Bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts from which issue slender stalks about 12 inches high, bearing yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers in endless profusion and most useful for cutting. Mixed colors. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

**Oriental**—Hybrida mixed. Very hardy and early flowering. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### PYRETHRUM

Very ornamental plants, for both foliage and flowers. Seeds should be sown very early in boxes. Cover very lightly with sifted soil and press down firmly. Transplant to permanent location as soon as large enough to handle. If flowers are allowed to form, foliage will change from yellow to green. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Parthenium Aurem, or Golden Feather.** Gold leaved, flower white. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

### RUDBECKIA—*Golden Glow*

**Newmani**—Brilliant orange yellow petals around a large dark center. Useful for borders or as a single group. Sow seeds in a sheltered location and transplant when a few inches high. Height 4 to 6 feet. Pkt 15c

**Fulgida**—Orange yellow; perennial. Pkt 15c

### SNAPDRAGON—See *Antirrhinum*

### STATICE—*Sea Lavender*

Splendid for border or rockery, producing panicles of minute flowers, can be dried and used for Winter bouquets. Sow where plants are to remain and thin to 6 to 12 inches. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

Blue. Pkt 10c

### SWEET ROCKET—*Hesperis*

An old, hardy garden favorite. Fragrant white flowers, 2 to 3 feet high, resembling Perennial Phlox. Sow seeds early and transplant once before placing in permanent location. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 15c

**Sweet Sultan**—See *Centaurea*.

### SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus Barbatus*

Remarkably free-flowering plant of brilliant colors, ranging from snow white to darkest crimson and purple, and emitting a very delicate and refreshing fragrance. May be sown in open and thinned to 6 to 8 inches. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

**Single Mixed**—Very beautiful.

Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Dunnettii**—Dark crimson, single.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 60c

**Pure White**—Single. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c

**Double Mixed.** Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.00

### TRITOMA—*Red Hot Poker*

Bright, showy flowers produced in large spikes of brilliant rich colors. Although hardy, requires some protection through the Winter. Will bloom first season from seeds sown indoors very early and planted out as soon as soil is warm. Cut flowers keep a long time. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Uvaria**—Dazzling orange red.

Pkt 15c, oz 75c

### VALERIANA—*Garden Heliotrope*

Sweet scented flowers having red or white blooms produced in large heads. Fine border plants, 2 to 3 feet high. Sow seeds early in boxes and transplant to permanent location as soon as large enough to handle. Should have rich soil.

Red.

Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

### VINCA—*Old Maid*

Tender perennial. Fine for pot culture. Flowers white and pink.

Mixed.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

### VIOLET

**Violet Odorata** is the well-known English Violet, a free-flowering, hardy perennial. Easily grown from seed, though somewhat slow in germinating, succeeds best in partially shaded moist places.

Blue—Very fragrant. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**The Czar**—Finest forcing Violet. Very large. Dark blue. Pkt 15c

### WALL FLOWER—*Cheiranthus Cheri*

Produces spikes of beautiful, exceedingly fragrant flowers. Colors yellow, red, orange and brown. Half hardy perennials. Sow seeds in open and transplant to permanent location late in Summer. Should bloom second season. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

**Goliath**—Single, extra large; fine dark brown, very early; fine for forcing. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 50c

**Mixed, Single**—Large flowering. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 25c

**Finest Tall Double Mixed**—Branching. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c



## FLOWER SEEDS—GREENHOUSE CULTURE

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**—*Emerald Feather*  
 One of the best of the new so-called ferns. Feathered foliage; useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Seeds should be sown under glass with night temperature of about 65 degrees. Will germinate in 4 to 6 weeks. Height 2 to 4 feet. (For plants see Plant Department.)

Pkt 10c, 50 seeds 25c

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS**—*Asparagus Fern*  
 One of the prettiest house plants. The leaves are bright green, gracefully arched, surpassing Maidenhair Ferns in grace, delicacy of texture and richness of color. Culture same as Sprengeri. Height 6 to 12 feet. (For plants see Plant Dept.) Pkt 25c, 50 seeds 50c

### BEGONIA

Begonias are among the most beautiful of flowering plants, especially adapted to pot culture. They are difficult to grow from seeds even in a greenhouse. Generally propagated by cuttings. (See Plant Department.)

**Gracilis**—Pink, White, Bonfire, Luminosa.

Pkt 25c

**Salmon Queen**.

Pkt 25c

### CALCEOLARIA

Beautiful flowers of unique form and colors, ranging from red, yellow, brown and orange. Fine for pot culture. Seeds should be sown in flats very thinly, covering lightly with sifted soil firmly pressed down. As soon as large enough to handle, seedlings should be transplanted to thumb pots, shifting from size to size as they become potbound. Of little value outdoors as the hot sun ruins the blooms.

**Hybrida**—Finest mixed.

Pkt 50c

### CANNA

—*Indian Shot*  
 Large, ornamental, tropical looking plants of easy culture. Soak seeds in warm water for several hours, or until they commence to swell, then plant under glass. When second leaf appears transplant into pots and keep under glass until soil outside is warm. Colors red and yellow. Height 2 to 6 feet. (For Canna Bulbs see Plant Department.)

**Croozy's Dwarf Mixed.**

Pkt 10c, oz 40c

### COLEUS

Probably the best known and most popular of ornamental foliage plants. Leaves of all shades and colors. Tender perennial. Sow seeds in flats indoors. Transplant seedlings to other flats until settled warm weather, when they may be transplanted to open garden. Should be potted for house culture before frost. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Extra Choice Mixed.**

Pkt 25c

### CYCLAMEN

Florists' pot plant. Beautiful Winter and Spring flowering plants for the window and greenhouse. Special cultural instructions on request.

**Giganteum Hybridum**—White with carmine eye, dark red, salmon-pink, light rose. Pkt 25c

### DRACAENA

Ornamental greenhouse plant. Very desirable.

**Indivisa Lineata**—Narrow, dark foliage.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 30c

### GREVILLEA ROBUSTA

—*Silk Oak*

Very beautiful and graceful foliage plant with fern-like foliage—a splendid pot plant. Sow seeds in boxes in late Winter or early Spring, potting the seedlings when 2 to 3 inches tall. Re-pot frequently to maintain rapid growth. Height 2 to 4 feet.

Pkt 10c, oz \$1.25

### HELIOTROPE

Flowers in large clusters of lovely shades of blue. Delightfully fragrant and free-blooming. Splendid for bedding, pot culture or bouquets. Start under glass very early in Spring, transplanting to pots or open garden. Will bloom in 2 to 3 months.

**Choice Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 50c

**Fine Mixed**—Very fine. Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 40c

### LANTANA

A free-flowering shrubby plant, suitable for out-door or pot culture. The flowers emit an agreeable odor and are of many shades of purple, orange and white. Half-hardy perennial. Sow seeds thinly in boxes indoors, covering very lightly. Transplant to garden when 2 to 3 inches high. Height 1 to 2 feet.

**Hybrida Fine Mixed.**

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c

### PRIMULA

—*Primrose*  
 The first three varieties named below are hardy, early blooming garden plants, and the others beautiful winter-blooming house plants. Soak seeds in warm water for 24 hours, then sow thinly in shallow boxes of soft sandy soil, covering lightly with sand. Press down firmly and cover with glass until through the surface. When large enough to handle transfer into other boxes of fine soil. Remove to permanent location when about 2 inches high.

**Polyanthus**—Early blooming, dwarf growing plants. Valuable for outdoor bedding. Mixed colors.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz \$1.00

**Vulgaris**—Yellow, common, English Primrose.

Pkt 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz \$1.00

**Japonica, or Japanese Primrose**—The beautiful, large, various colored flowers stand in whorls, pyramidal arrangement on short flower stems one foot high; though perennial, new plants flower more freely, and seeds should be sown every year. Mixed varieties.

Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz 75c

**Sinensis, or Chinese Primrose**—The beautiful, large fringed flowers stand in pyramids arranged on short flower stems. Blossoms of every shade of color, from pure white to deep crimson, and even deep blue; especially fine for Winter and Spring flowers in the house; Finest mixed.

Pkt 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz \$2.00

**Sinensis**—Double finest mixed.

Pkt 50c

**Obconica Grandiflora**—Beautiful single flowers. This is really an ever-blooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Fine mixed.

Pkt 15c,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz \$2.00

### SMILAX

—*Medeola Asparagoides*  
 Charming, tender, perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens. The foliage and stems are of pleasing light green; excellent for decoration. If grown from seeds, should be treated same as Asparagus Sprengeri. (See Plants.)

Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 35c



## CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWERS

This will enable you to tell at a glance what flowers are suitable for any position

### Annual Bedding Plants or Tall Border Plants 1 to 2 feet

Ageratum, Tall.....	blue, white or mixed
Asters.....	various colors
Balsam.....	various colors
Brachycome.....	blue, white, rose
Browallia.....	blue and white
Calendula.....	mixed
Candytuft.....	various colors
Celosia.....	crimson
Centurea.....	yellow, rose
Chrysanthemum.....	yellow, white, gold
Clarkia.....	pink, scarlet
Eschscholtzia (California poppy).....	crimson, white, yellow
Four O'Clock.....	various colors
Gaillardia.....	orange, scarlet
Gilia.....	white, lilac rose
Godetia.....	variegated rose and white
Gypsophila (for bouquets).....	white
Linum (scarlet flax).....	scarlet
Marigold.....	yellow, red, brown and variegated
Mignonette.....	white, yellow, red
Nasturtium, dwarf.....	various colors
Nigella (Love in a mist).....	various colors
Petunia.....	various colors
Poppy.....	various colors
Phlox.....	various colors
Scabiosa.....	white, lilac, carmine and maroon
Schizanthus.....	various colors
Salvia.....	scarlet
Stocks (10 weeks).....	all colors
Viscaria.....	various colors
Zinnia.....	various colors

### Everlasting Flowers

Acroclinium.....	all colors
Globe Amaranth, Gomphrena.....	various colors
Helichrysum.....	various shades
Rhodanthe.....	pink, white
Statice.....	white, blue and yellow

### Tall Growing Plants for Grouping—Annual From 2½ feet up

Amaranthus.....	scarlet
Calliopsis.....	yellow, brown, maroon
Castor Bean.....	white, red pink
Cosmos.....	white, red pink
Euphorbia.....	various colors
Kochia.....	white
Larkspur.....	yellow
Nicotiana.....	various colors
Rudbeckia.....	all colors
Salpiglossis.....	all colors
Scabiosa Grandiflora.....	yellow

### Low Edging Plants—Annual

Ageratum Dwarf.....	blue, white or mixed
Alyssum.....	white
Bulbs.....	all colors
Calliopsis, Tiger Star.....	reddish brown
Candytuft.....	various colors
Celosia, Dwarf.....	various colors
Centaurea, Dusty Miller.....	various colors
Dianthus.....	various colors
Lobelia Compacta.....	blue
Mignonette.....	white, yellow, red
Nemophila.....	blue
Pansy.....	all colors
Portulaca.....	yellow, pink, white, scarlet
Verbena.....	various colors

### Climbing Vines—Annual

Balloon Vine.....	white
Scarlet Runner Bean.....	scarlet
Canary Bird Vine.....	yellow
Cypress Vine.....	white
Gourds.....	white
Moonflower.....	white
Morning Glory.....	various colors
Nasturtium, Tall.....	various colors
Sweet Peas.....	all colors
Wild Cucumber.....	various colors

### Bedding Plants—Perennial—1 to 2 feet high

Agrostema.....	pink
Aster.....	various colors
Begonia.....	various colors
Calceolaria.....	various shades and colors
Calla.....	all colors
Candytuft.....	yellow, white, red, pink and variegated
Cineraria.....	various colors
Coleus.....	various colors
Columbine.....	yellow, violet, rose
Daisy (Shasta).....	white
Gaillardia.....	yellow, orange, scarlet
Geum.....	scarlet
Linum.....	various colors
Lychnis.....	scarlet
Pentstemon.....	various colors
Salvia.....	scarlet
Statice.....	white, blue, yellow
Stocks (perpetual).....	all colors
Sweet William.....	various colors
Tritoma.....	orange, red
Vinca.....	white, rose
Wallflower.....	various colors

### Low Edging Plants—Perennial, 6 to 12 inches high

Alyssum Saxatile.....	yellow
Anemone.....	various colors
Pinks.....	various colors
Daisy, English.....	various colors
Edelweiss.....	blue
For-get-me-not.....	blue
Oxalis.....	yellow, pink, lavender, white
Poppy, Iceland.....	white, orange, yellow
Primula.....	various colors
Pyrethrum.....	various colors
Viola.....	yellow, white and blue

### Tall Growing Shrub Plants—Perennial For Grouping from 2½ feet up

Abutilon.....	blue
Anchusa.....	various colors
Canna.....	various colors
Canterbury Bells.....	various colors
Chrysanthemum.....	various colors
Columbine.....	yellow, violet, rose
Dahlia.....	all colors
Delphinium.....	various colors
Digitalis.....	various colors
Fuchsia.....	scarlet, white, pink
Geranium.....	various colors
Gladiolus.....	various colors
Goldenrod.....	yellow
Hollyhock.....	various colors
Lantana.....	red, white, yellow
Lavender.....	various colors
Lobelia Cardinalis.....	scarlet
Lupin.....	shades of blue
Poppy, Oriental.....	various colors
Phlox, Perennial.....	various colors
Scabiosa.....	various colors
Snapdragon, Tall.....	various colors
Wallflower.....	various colors

### Climbing Vines—Perennial

Ampelopsis, Boston Ivy and Virginia Creeper.....	white, lavender, red
Clematis.....	white, lavender, red
Cobea Scandens.....	violet
Kudzu Vine.....	violet

### For Rockeries, Hanging Baskets or Window Boxes

Asparagus Fern.....	blue
Edelweiss.....	blue
For-get-me-not.....	blue
Ice Plant.....	blue
Lobelia Trailing.....	blue
Mimulus.....	yellow
Nasturtium.....	various colors
Oxalis.....	yellow, white, pink, lavender
Portulaca.....	various colors
Thunbergia.....	buff, orange and white
Verbena.....	various colors
Petunia.....	various colors

 PLANTS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS SUPPLIED IN SEASON—SEE PLANT DEPT.

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG

# "DIAMOND" QUALITY ROSES

**D**IAMOND QUALITY ROSES are large, sturdy, two-year-old, field-grown roses that will give you splendid flowers the first season. They are true to name and our list includes the best of the well known popular varieties, the most meritorious of recent novelties and the Gold Medal roses of famous European growers.

## Planting and Care

In our favored section, roses attain a perfection seldom equaled, but you cannot expect them to thrive and bloom unless you care for them. We offer the following simple suggestions.

**SOIL**—Any good, well-drained garden soil, enriched with fertilizer, will give excellent results. If heavy clay soil mulch well with burnt earth and manure, rotted sod or leaf mold.

**FERTILIZER**—Our odorless fertilizer, Bone Meal, Tankage of Blood, will give excellent results and should always be applied after the plants start their growth.

**WATERING**—When setting out, water regularly until roots are well set; then about once a week unless the ground is very dry; in such cases more often. Do not get the foliage wet after a hot day. This causes mildew.

**FINALLY**—Keep the surface well worked around the plants. This is as necessary as water or fertilizer. When planting cut back freely, and the bush will recover quickly.

**SHIPPING**—We always send all our two-year-old rose bushes charges collect by express or freight, packing them so they will carry safely even though they should be on the road for two weeks or more.

If necessary, we can send small two-year-old bushes by mail at an additional cost to cover postage, but in such cases we always prune the tops and roots ready for planting.

We offer a splendid assortment of popular roses and the best of the new ones, and can secure any variety in commerce, TRUE to NAME.

## 8 Superb New Garden and Exhibition Roses

Fine 2-year Dormant Plants, not prepaid, \$1.25; unless otherwise priced

**COLUMBIA** (H. T.)—One of the greatest of last year's introductions. The color is a true pink, deepening as it opens to a glowing pink. A striking peculiarity of this rose is that the shades all deepen as the rose opens. Single buds on long stems, splendid for cutting.  
**Each \$1.50**

\***COUNTESS CLANWILLIAM**—(H. T.)—A distinct and charming rose, producing flowers in great abundance. Color delicate peach pink, petals flamed and edged with deep cherry red. Long pointed buds opening to large full flowers. Of strong, vigorous habit.

\***LADY MARY WARD**—(H. T.)—Free, vigorous and hardy, color rich orange, shaded deeper orange with metallic veneering.

\***TIPPERARY**—Beautifully formed buds of a bright canary yellow, produced with great freedom. A fine new Irish rose with all the requisites of a good garden and decorative variety.

**GORGEIOUS**—Strong, vigorous growing, with handsome olive-green foliage. Flowers very large, finely formed, produced freely on stout canes. Color deep orange-yellow, heavily veined with reddish copper.

**CONSTANCE**—Rich orange yellow, distinctly streaked and splashed with crimson, long pointed buds.

**FLORENCE FORRESTER**—White with a satiny silver sheen, long buds and a fine form when open.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY**—(H. T.)—Large, full flowers of lovely, deep coral, inside pale flesh. A free grower and a profuse bloomer.

**LOS ANGELES**—Described by the originator as "a flame pink toned with coral and shaded gold at base of petals." Buds long, pointed and lasting. The flowers are very large and the beauty of coloring does not fade. Flowers profusely all season on strong shoots. The foliage is a rich, luxuriant glossy green. Two-year field-grown plants. Everyone should have Los Angeles.  
**Each \$1.50**



## BEAUTIFUL ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

The following are the recent novelties and Gold Medal roses that have proven their merit and are now generally in great demand.

**Fine 2-year Dormant Plants, not prepaid, \$1.00.**

**ADMIRAL WARD**—(H. T.)—A fine bedding variety of vigorous growth and erect branching habit. Spherical blackish red bud opening to large full globular flowers of crimson red with shadings of fiery red and velvety purple.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—(H. P.)—Intense saffron yellow stained with rich crimson which, as the flower develops, becomes deep coppery saffron yellow. Delightfully fragrant.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY**—Crimson scarlet with darker shadings, velvety texture. Bud long and pointed, deliciously fragrant.

**HADLEY**—(H. T.)—Color beautiful rich bright red. Very free and constant. A shapely, graceful bud and flower. One of the most charming and distinctive red roses.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—(T.)—Deep apricot yellow, long and pointed bud. Flowers are of good substance and very lasting. Foliage luxuriant. A fine forcing or garden rose, excellent for cutting.

**MRS. CHARLES RUSSELL**—(H. T.)—“American Beauty” can compete with it when it comes to counting points. Stems three feet long, stiff and surmounted by grand rosy-pink blooms.

**LOUISE CATHERINE BRESLAU**—(H. T.)—Coral red, shaded chrome yellow, opening to a shrimp pink, shaded coppery orange.

**MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT**—(H. T.)—Splendid new orange yellow shaded pink; beautiful, long-pointed buds. Best of its color.

**MAD. RAVARY**—(H. T.)—Clear orange yellow. Long pointed buds; flowers of fine form.

**MARQUIS DE SINETY**—(H. T.)—Deep saffron yellow, flushed reddish copper. Flower large, beautiful dark foliage.

**MELODY**—(H. T.)—Intense deep saffron yellow with primrose edges. Blooms medium size, very fragrant and freely produced.



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**MAD. EDOUARD HERRIOTT**—The famous winner of the Daily Mail Prize. The color being terra-cotta bronze and geranium red, a new combination of colors in rose. Ea. \$1.25

**HENRY WINNETT**—(H. T.)—Rich crimson, not so dark as Hadley, but of a brighter shade; long, well-formed buds; easily handled and prolific; stems straight and strong. A seedling reflecting honor upon its Canadian origin. Each \$1.25

**RAYON D'OR**—(Pern)—Long, pointed buds of deep orange-cadmium smeared claret, opening to a rich sunflower yellow. Foliage is deep, glossy green; and free from mildew.

**RADIANCE RED**—(Red Radiance)—A glowing crimson sport of Radiance with all the magnificent qualities of the parent; the enormous globular flowers on heavy canes are a sight to be long remembered.

## DO NOT FORGET YOUR LAWN, IT NEEDS ATTENTION

**ODORLESS LAWN AND ROSE**—Our Diamond Lawn Fertilizer promotes a vigorous, healthy growth, giving the desired dark, rich green appearance; can be used at the time the seed is planted and later as a top dressing. One hundred pounds is sufficient for an ordinary city lot, and is far more effective and less objectionable than stable manure. Remember, it contains no weed seeds. When used as a top dressing it is best to make several light applications about two weeks apart.

F. O. B. Spokane.



## GRAND GARDEN ROSES

In this list you will find many famous prize winners and some of the most beautiful and popular roses.

Two-year-old plants, not prepaid, 85c each. Except as noted.



**EDWARD MAWLEY**—(H. T.)—Long pointed buds of deep, rich, velvety crimson. Growth is upright and branching with handsome foliage. One of the finest red roses.

**FRANZ DEEGAN**—(H. T.)—This beautiful yellow is a fine grower, having the good habit of throwing up numerous heavy canes.

Owing to the great scarcity of roses, orders will be filled strictly in rotation as received. It will assist us greatly in meeting your requirements if, in ordering, you will make second and third choice. If we have to take the time to write, it may often happen that stock on hand when your order is received will be sold out before we can receive your reply.

### Spokane Seed Co.'s "Diamond" Fancy Lawn Mixture

Our "Diamond Quality" Fancy Mixed Grass Seed is prepared from the choicest recleaned grass seeds that have been carefully selected for their fineness and deep rooting, close growing habits and seasonable qualities, producing an ideal dense, velvety turf of lasting quality that remains green throughout the year.

**Price, per lb., 60c postpaid; freight or express, per lb., 50c; 10 lbs., \$4.30.**

Sow one pound to 400 square feet, 12 to 15 pounds to a 50-foot lot.

Write us for Special Mixtures for Terraces, Shady Places, Dry or Wet Land

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**HELEN GOULD**—(H. T.)—Bright watermelon-red, very free, vigorous and strong. One of the best red roses.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK**—(H. T.)—Inside of petals red, outside silvery blush white. Rapid grower.

**JOSEPH HILL**—(H. T.)—Salmon pink shaded yellow. Outside petals yellow suffused copper.

**KAISSERIN AUG. VICTORIA**—(H. T.)—Elegant, large pointed buds; large, full double flowers; color delicate creamy white; fragrant.

**LYON**—(Pernetiana)—Beautiful shrimp pink with salmon and chrome yellow shadings. Large, coral red buds, beautifully formed. A continuous and free bloomer. **Each \$1.00**

**MABEL DREW**—(H. T.)—Deep cream, passing to intense canary-yellow in the center; large, full, with smooth circular petals and delicious perfume.

**MRS. AARON WARD**—(T.)—A deep golden orange color shading out to lemon or creamy yellow at the edge of the petals. One of the most beautiful roses in existence.

**OLD GOLD**—(H. T.)—Medium sized flowers of a vivid reddish orange color with coppery red and coppery apricot shadings. A splendid garden rose. **Each \$1.00**

**OPHELIA**—(H. T.)—Orange salmon buds, opening to flowers of dainty pink. The foliage is clean, dark and leathery—growth vigorous and free, producing long canes. Blooms early and continuously. **Each \$1.00**

**SUNBURST**—(H. T.)—The finest of all yellow roses with long pointed buds. Color a superb Cadmium yellow with orange yellow center. The foliage is a handsome bronze green. **Each \$1.00**

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE**—(H. T.)—Color, delicately tinted flesh, almost white, with beautiful satin finish; strong stems.



## FAVORITE GARDEN AND EXHIBITION ROSES

*A choice collection of the best standard varieties, "tried and true," sure to give satisfaction.*

**Two-year field grown plants not prepaid, each 85c; doz. \$10.00**

**BRITISH QUEEN**—(H. T.)—Pure white, large, full flowers, opening freely. One of the best white roses for bedding and cutting.

**BESSIE BROWN**—(H. T.)—Creamy white; large, full, of very fine form. An exhibition rose.

**BETTY**—(H. T.)—Beautiful coppery rose color, overspread with golden yellow. Fragrant.

**CHAMP WEILAND**—(H. T.)—This is the new Killarney; said to be a great improvement.

**CLARA WATSON**—(H. T.)—Flesh, with center tinted rose-peach. Good form and rich fragrance.

**COUNTESS OF GOSFORD**—(H. T.)—Clear salmon pink, base of petals shading to saffron yellow, very vigorous; perpetual bloomer.

**DEAN HOLE**—(H. T.)—Beautiful silvery carmine, shaded bright golden pink. Free bloomer.

**DOROTHY PAGE ROBERTS**—(H. T.)—Coppery pink, suffused with apricot yellow, very free and perpetual, a delightful garden rose.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—(H. T.)—Rich velvety crimson, center ruby red, large and double. Likes hot weather.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—Bright lemon yellow, very large, full and fine form. Free blooming and hardy for a yellow rose. One of the best of its color.

**GENERAL McARTHUR**—(H. T.)—Dazzling crimson scarlet; delicious perfume and magnificent foliage. Blooms in great profusion.

**GEN. SUP. A. JANSSEN**—(H. T.)—Deep glowing carmine, large, full, deep flowers carried on robust stiff stems; very free.

**JULIET**—(H. B.)—A wonderful combination of old gold on the outside of petals and a rich rosy red on the inside. Flowers large, full and delightfully scented. **Each \$1.00**

**KILLARNEY PINK**—(H. T.)—Deep shell-pink, long pointed buds with large flowers. Very free and perpetual. **Each \$1.00**

**KILLARNEY QUEEN**—A sport from the well known Killarney but a much more robust grower, producing fine, large, nice formed buds of a deep rich rose color, lightened towards edge of petals. Very strong growing, remarkably strong canes of great length. A fine garden rose.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—(H. T.)—This magnificent rose is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush.

**LA DETROIT**—(H. T.)—A beautiful shell-pink shading in center to soft rose pink. Reverse of outer petals creamy-flesh tint, strong grower.

**LADY ASHTOWN**—(H. T.)—One of the finest pinks of a rich, deep, silvery tone; flowers large.

**LADY BATTERSEA**—(H. T.)—Long, oval buds, sharply pointed; bright, cherry crimson.

**LA FRANCE**—(H. T.)—A silvery rose, changing to pink. A general favorite. Sweetest of all roses.

**MAD. ABEL CHATENAY**—(H. T.)—Color beautiful rosy carmine, with darker shadings.

**MAMAN COCHET**—(T.)—Color is a deep rosy pink, the inner side of the petals silvery rose.

**MADAME JULES GROLEZ**—(H. T.)—Bright China Rose; large, full and perfect form; very floriferous; splendid for bedding and massing. Otherwise named the Red Kaiserin.

**MISTRESS ARTHUR ROBERT WADDELL**—(Pernet-Ducher, 1908)—(H. T.)—Long and pointed buds of rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large, semi-double and extremely showy. A fancy forcer and rampant grower with exceptionally handsome foliage and an excellent keeper.

**RADIANCE**—Long, straight canes with handsome foliage each terminating in a large full flower of globular form of great sweetness. Color rich bright cerise, entirely distinct from any other known variety.

**RICHMOND**—(H. T.)—Vivid red buds and flowers of the most perfect and desirable form.

**SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**—(H. T.)—Lovely shell-pink, delicately tinted with gold fawn on rich creamy white. Superb for bedding.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—(T.)—Immense size, exquisitely fragrant; long, pointed buds.

**WINNIE DAVIS**—Fine apricot pink shading to the flesh tint at base of petals. A grand hardy garden rose.

**ORDER YOUR ROSES EARLY.** We may be temporarily out of some varieties which can be furnished later in the season if we have your order on hand.

Your Roses need a good Fertilizer.

### SHEEP GUANO

The best natural manure, dried and ground. Concentrated, soluble; quick in action, and free from weed seed. Splendid for vegetables; fine for roses and flowers. Excellent for lawns.

**10 lbs 45c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.25, 100 lbs \$2.00, ton \$37.50, F. O. B. Spokane.**

We recommend the following:

### BONE MEAL

Fine ground, is one of the best fertilizers. This is the only grade of Bone Meal, and is reduced by improved machinery to an even fineness—nothing is added. This is a very valuable enricher of the soil, and one of the most economical at present prices.

**5 lbs 30c, 10 lbs 50c, 100 lbs \$4.25, F. O. B. Spokane.**

## Finest Hardy Perpetual Roses

FOR Eastern Oregon and Washington or in sections where the winters are severe, this collection will thrive and bloom freely where the Tea and Hybrid Tea roses would not prove satisfactory.

Young Plants, 35c Each.

Two-year old plants, not prepaid, 85c each; \$10.00 per doz.



*Frau Karl Druschki*

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—(H. P.)—One of the largest, sweetest and best; rich rosy crimson, shaded and veined in a most charming manner.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD**—(H. P.)—Flowers of immense size; color bright rosy pink.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY**—Color, a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at the center to a rosy crimson; flowers very large, sweet and exquisitely beautiful. Sturdy, almost thornless canes, each topped with a magnificent flower.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD**—This is probably the grandest of all red Hybrid Perpetuals. The bloom is of the largest size. Color, deep glowing red, flushed with crimson. A free bloomer; deliciously perfumed.

**CLIO**—Vigorous growth; large handsome foliage; flowers flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy pink, very large, fine globular form and freely produced.

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—A most valuable addition to the list of hardy free-blooming roses. The color is a beautiful pure silvery pink.

**EUGENE FURST**—(H. P.)—Color deep red shaded crimson. Profuse bloomer. A most charming and superbly grand rose.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**—(H. P.)—The white American Beauty. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers; perfectly double.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—(H. P.)—Bright, shining crimson; very rich and velvety.

**GEORGE DICKSON**—Very large, full and perfectly formed flowers freely produced. Color, blackish crimson of velvety texture, reverse of petals heavily veined with crimson maroon. A magnificent rose, invaluable for exhibition.

**GEORGE ARENDS**—This fine new Hybrid Perpetual Rose bears some resemblance in growth and bloom to that famous hardy white rose Frau Karl Druschki. The flowers are of large and massive proportions, surmounting stout almost thornless canes in a most imposing manner. The color is a delightful fresh and bright shade of pink with silvery suffusions. This new sort impresses us as one of the finest in many years.

**GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN**—Brilliant scarlet; the brightest colored rose yet raised; beautiful long pointed buds opening into a large globular flower; should be in every collection.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—(H. P.)—Color, chamois yellow, deepest at the center, passing to creamy white; large, full sweet, very distinct.

**GRUS AN TEPLITZ or VIRGINIA R. COXE**—(H. T.)—Color, fiery crimson, with a dark velvety sheen, very fragrant. Free blooming.

**HUGH DICKSON**—(H. P.)—Glowing crimson-shaded scarlet. A strong grower and perpetual bloomer (should be cut back freely).

**JOHN HOPPER**—A beautiful dark pink.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—A grand rose of the La France type, but with flowers larger and finer. Color, bright satiny pink; very fragrant and free in bloom. One of the handsomest roses and should be planted extensively.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—Large flowered and extra vigorous, white tinted with flesh next to center.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER**—Bright cherry carmine, very fragrant; one of the freest bloomers.

**MRS. JOHN LAING**—(H. P.)—A soft, delicate pink, with satiny tinge; very free flowering.

**MRS. R. G. S. CRAWFORD**—Grandly formed flowers of warm, delicate pink, the heavy petals finely imbricated.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—(H. P.)—Dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; best of its color.

**PAUL NEYRON**—(H. P.)—Deep, shining rose, blooms freely, the largest variety in existence.

**PINK DRUSCHKI**—(Geo. Arends)—(H. P.)—Moderately large full flower of beautiful bright pink. Is of free flowering habit and highly perfumed. Considered the best of the so-called pink Druschki.

**ULRICH BRUNNER**—(H. P.)—Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; color, rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet.

**DIAMOND LAWN AND ROSE FERTILIZER** worked into the top soil early in the season—about a handful to each established plant—will produce a vigorous growth, more and better roses.

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## Climbing and Pillar Roses

Two-year-old bushes, field grown, not prepaid, 85c each (except as noted)

**AMERICAN PILLAR—(WICH)**—A beautiful bright pink with yellow anthers.

**CL. AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Heavy, strong grower, hardy everywhere. Color rich red, passing to crimson, very popular.

**CLIMBING BELLE SIEBRECHT**—(C. H. T.)—Flowers identical with bush type; vigorous climber; hardy.

**CLIMBING CECIL BRUNNER**—Clusters of pretty pink flowers, especially beautiful in bud.

**CLI. MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—Immense globular flowers of the same beautiful shade of pink as seen in the bush sort.

**CLI. SUNBURST**—A splendid climber of the same beauty and freedom of bloom as the bush form of this popular rose. **Each \$1.00**

**CL. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—A perfect sheet of crimson when in bloom. It's the same as the bush Teplitz.

**CLI. MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE**—Full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged pale yellow and blush.

**SILVER MOON**—Magnificent large white semi-double blooms of good substance with golden stamens. Flowers are carried on long stems. Foliage is abundant, delightfully fragrant, of a bronze green color and is immune to mildew.

**MARECHAL NEIL**—A magnificent deep golden yellow variety; so famous as to need no description; finest of its color. **Each \$1.25**

**LADY GAY**—Delicate pink, slightly larger than Dorothy Perkins which it greatly resembles.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Large, fully double blooms of a dainty flesh pink with rosy center. Flowers of perfect form with reflex petals and are carried on long stems, making this a desirable variety for cutting. Foliage is luxuriant bronze green. **Each \$1.00**

**WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON**—Rich coppery yellow flushed carmine; a beautiful variety. **Each \$1.00**

## The Popular Rambler Roses

*The Rambler Roses are strong, vigorous climbers, growing ten to twelve feet high in one season.*

2-year-old plants, not prepaid, 75c each

**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD**—Brilliant crimson, base of petals white; a splendid grower and a great improvement over the old type.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER**—An improved type of the favorite Crimson Rambler; color deeper and more brilliant; flowers double.

**VEILCHENBLAU** (Blue Rambler) — Large trusses of semi-double flowers, opening pink, but quickly change to a violet, or steel blue.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Polyanthus type; a beautiful bright shell-pink; large double flowers.

**RED DOROTHY PERKINS**—Fine crimson rambler; glossy green foliage; never troubled with mildew. Flowers very double.

**WHITE DOROTHY**—A sport from Dorothy Perkins, possessing all the fine qualities of that grand variety, but having pure, white flowers.

**TAUSENDSCHEIN**—A lovely shade of soft pink, free and vigorous; splendid foliage.

**YELLOW RAMBLER**—Pure, bright yellow same type and growth as crimson Rambler.



**NOTE**—We have a large list of ROSES not catalogued on account of having but a limited supply of each variety. Should you not find what you want in the foregoing list, it may be possible we can fill your order and should we not have the variety in stock, if obtainable in the City we will secure it for you.

**DIAMOND LAWN GRASS MIXTURE** makes an evergreen velvety turf. Special mixtures to order.

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## ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES



### Clematis

Clematis requires a rich, loamy soil, but manure should not touch the roots. Cut out the weak and surplus branches in the Spring, and tie the vine up well to its support.

**VILLE DE LYON**—Red.

**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy white flowers; a strong grower and very hardy.

**JACKMANII**—Intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined.

Large plants, each \$1.00, postpaid  
**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—A rapid and vigorous grower; it produces sheets of medium-sized, pure white flowers of the most pleasing fragrance; well adapted for covering trellises or fences.

Choice plants, 60c to 75c

### Honeysuckle

**BELGIAN**—Flowers yellow, blotched with red above; blooms all summer, fragrant. Each 75c

**JAPANESE**—Evergreen; fragrant flowers, white changing to yellow. Each 75c

**HALL'S**—Evergreen, very popular; white turning to yellow. Each 75c

**EVERGREEN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**—

(*Lonicera Nitida*)—Erect growing medium size bush with luxuriant foliage; the flowers are cream white and fragrant. 2 to 3 ft., ea. \$1.50

**WHITE TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—

Large bushy upright growth, flowers freely and red or orange fruit stays on until late. Fine for backgrounds. Each 50c to 75c

### Jasmine

**JASMINE NUDIFLORUM**—Branches drooping, enveloped with bright yellow flowers before leaves appear. Each 60c

**JASMINE OFFICINALIS**—Free-blooming, pure white flowers, star shaped; foliage delicate; evergreen. Each 60c

### Euonymus

**RADICANS**—A most beautiful evergreen vine of vigorous growth and perfect hardiness. Clings to stone or brick. Most valuable introduction of recent years and takes the place of ivy. Each 75c

**RADICANS VARIEGATA**—A beautiful variegated variety of the above. Rich green foliage distinctly marked with white. Fine for low stone walls. Each 75c

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**ANNUAL VINES**—*Cobaea Scandens*, *Wild Cucumber*, *Canary Bird*, *Morning Glory*, *Nasturtiums*, etc.—SEEDS AND PLANTS IN SEASON

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### Wistaria

**W. SINENSIS**—(Chinese Wistaria)—Grows 15 to 20 feet in a season; has long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June and in Autumn. Choice plants \$1.50 to \$2.50

**WISTARIA CHINENSIS VARIEGATED**—

Yellow variegated leaves, pretty after flowering for the beautiful speckled foliage which is very attractive among other green foliage. Flower same as common Chinese Wistaria.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

**W. MULTIJUGA**—Similar to Wistaria Sinensis except in color of flowers which are dark violet blue, borne in very long racemes.

Each \$1.50 to \$2.50

**WISTARIA MULTIJUGA PINK**—Same as above only flowers are light pink. A very rare sort.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

**W. BRACHYBOTRYS**—White flowering.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

 Small plants of *Wistaria Chinensis* for Spring delivery at 50c to \$1.00.

### Ampelopsis

**ENGELMANNI**—Clings to walls without aid of artificial support; vigorous growth. 75c, \$1.00

**VEITCHEI** “Boston Ivy”—Leaves glossy green, coloring bronze in Fall; flowers small; berries deep blue. Each 75c

**QUINQUEFOLIA** “Virginia Creeper”—Common American Ivy. Each 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### English Ivy

Large, thick, shining, leathery leaves; evergreen. Each 35c

### Trumpet Vine

**BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA**—(Trumpet Vine)—Strong climber; deciduous; flowers orange scarlet. Each 60c

**BIGNONIA TWEEDIANA**—Evergreen clinging; flowers canary yellow. Each 60c

### Dutchman's Pipe

**ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO**—A handsome bright green luxuriant vine, having large foliage and brownish, pipe-shaped flowers. A strong rapid grower. Strong plants. Each \$1.00

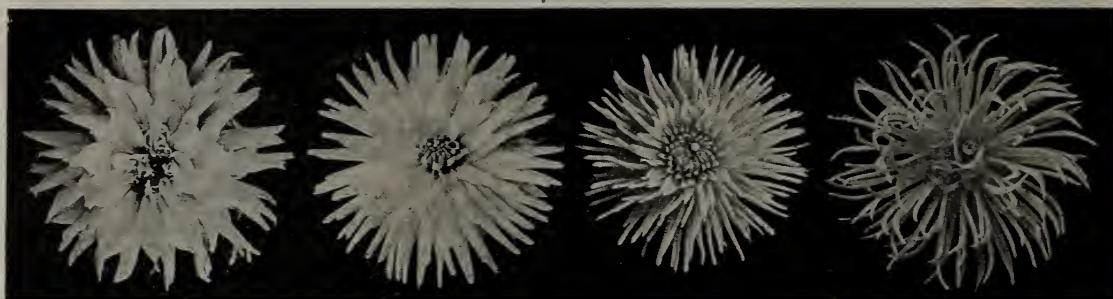
### Pink Passion Vine

A rapid growing, attractive vine, flowering freely throughout the summer and fall. Plant out in April or May. Each 75c

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# DAHLIAS



**I**N THE SELECTION OF DAHLIAS only those varieties of known merit should be considered. The great Dahlia Specialists of Europe and America have set a high standard, established by their years of comparative trials and you will have greater satisfaction and better values from their tested varieties which we offer, and which have been officially recognized, than you can possibly obtain from untried varieties of doubtful origin.

**OUR TRIALS ARE VERY EXTENSIVE** and are conducted by a practical Dahlia expert of wide experience. All tests are made in the field without irrigation and the Dahlias we list represent the "survival of the fittest," the best of the standard varieties and meritorious novelties of the most famous producers, varieties that are recognized the world over. They are true to name, erect bloomers and good keepers.

**IT IS IMPORTANT** that your Dahlias be recognized varieties and **true to name**. If not, you cannot hope to exhibit them successfully.

## Culture

**DAHLIAS** will grow to perfection in any good garden soil, preferably one that contains a little sand. Plant as soon as the frost is gone and the ground warm, cutting the tuber to a single strong eye, and placing it on its side at a depth of about 6 inches, in ground that has been previously well cultivated. An excellent way to start Dahlias is to sprout the tubers in a green house and set out the rooted plants. These are generally believed to give more and better flowers, but is more trouble than planting the bulbs. Rows should be four feet apart, plants 18 inches to 3 feet apart in the row, depending on whether planted for a hedge or for specimen plants. Cultivate thoroughly until ready to bloom, then deep tillage must cease and only the surface be lightly stirred, as deep cultivation at this time is fatal to blooming. Tall varieties should be staked.

If you use commercial fertilizer, do not apply until the plant starts growth, then work it into the top soil, 5 or 6 inches from the plant. Bone meal is an excellent fertilizer for Dahlias but must be applied early, as it is slow in action. When the plant is well up, say 6 to 10 inches, pinch off the top, leaving 2 or 3 joints. This will cause it to branch out into a more sturdy, bushy growth. Water freely.

## FINEST CACTUS DAHLIAS

From comparative tests in the field we have selected the following as being the best of their types and color. This list contains many of the newest Dahlias as well as the best of the older ones.

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### RED AND SHADES

#### BRITISHER

**English Cactus**—Large flower on good stem. Color bright cardinal red; free bloomer.

Each 75c

**KALIF**—A giant flower, color a brilliant pure scarlet. The immense blooms are freely borne on long, strong stems and make a wonderful display.

Each 60c

**MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES**—Immense deep velvety garnet red flowers.

Each 50c

**MRS. SEARLE**—Variegated; tips of petals white, shaded blackish red throughout.

Each 35c

**RENE CAYEUX**—Brilliant geranium red. Dwarf compact growth suitable for hedge.

Each 25c

### YELLOW AND SHADES

**CORONET** (Stredwick)—A beautiful flower, color bright deep orange, but near the base this lightens to yellow. The plants are of good habit, flowers deep and stems of average length.

Each 75c

**COUNTRY GIRL**—Deep golden amber, passing to salmon-rose tips; a favorite.

Each 35c

**DR. ROY APPLETON**—The finest of the straight petal type; a beautiful light lemon yellow, merging to light salmon.

Each 35c

**EDITH CARTER**—Yellow, heavily tipped with bright carmine. Very erect habit and stems.

A brilliant showy flower admired by everyone.

Each 50c

**F. W. FELLOWS**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias, blooms freely on long stems. Orange with narrow straight petals.

Each 50c



## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

### YELLOW

**GOLDEN CROWN**—A beautiful large incurved golden yellow; a strong grower, producing flowers freely. **Each 50c**

**HOFFNUNG**—A beautiful chamois-rose with light yellow at the base of the long, incurved petals. Wonderful free flowering giant hybrid cactus of great merit. **Each 50c**

**MELODY**—Clear yellow, heavily tipped white; large, incurved flower with good stems. A free bloomer and best of its color. **Each 75c**

**YELLOW KING**—Deep sulphur-yellow. **Each 35c**

### LAVENDER

**INDOMITABLE**—Long, narrow petals, perfectly incurved; color rosy mauve. **Each 50c**

**MAUVE QUEEN**—A beautiful true lavender with lighter center, petals incurved. **Each 35c**

**PATRICIA** (Oregon Hybrid Cactus)—While not large, this flower of white shaded lavender has a great future as a cut flower, not only on account of its good keeping qualities and grand stem but for its dainty coloring. **Each 75c**

### WHITE

**CAPTAIN SCOTT** (English Cactus)—A very free flowering white with long petals. Good stems and constant bloomer throughout season. **Each 50c**

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

**AVALANCHE**—Pure white, large full flowers of free flowering habit. **Each 50c**

**BALLON**—A very odd shade of bronzy apricot, suffused with gold; quite distinct. **Each 35c**

**CARMELLO**—Light cherry red, shaded orange; variegated foliage; very free. **Each 35c**

**CHALLENGER** (English Decorative) — The florets are broad and flat at base, but partly twisted cactus fashion at points. Color deep salmon overlaying yellow, but a peculiarly pretty rosy tint at tips adds to the beauty of the whole. Two first-class awards. **Each 50c**

**DELICE**—Lovely shade of pink, broad petaled flowers. **Each 35c**

**DIADEM**—Very large, brilliant carmine-rose, collar white with light carmine markings. **Each 25c**

**DUFFREN**—New English variety of a pure, snow white, of most perfect form; long, wiry stems; free. **Each 50c**

**GARIBALDI** (Holland Decorative)—One of the best from Holland. A very full and very large flower with very fluffy petals on a good stem. Color is a bright scarlet. Particularly attractive. **Each 60c**

**New—GENL. JOFFRE** (English Decorative)—deep crimson edged scarlet, a pleasing shade. Long strong stems. **Each \$1.00**

**JACK ROSE**—Crimson red. **Each 25c**

**LATONA**—Fine large flower of pretty pale yellow tinged buff and lavender. Freely produced on the stoutest, erect stems. This new Holland creation is sure to be in great demand very soon. **Each 75c**

**MABEL**—Beautiful, delicate shade of mauve. Finest upright habit, flowering very freely and with extra fine stems. One of the best and most popular cut flowers. **Each 35c**

**MRS. DOUG. FLEMING**—Without doubt one of the best whites. Very narrow, incurved florets, and so numerous as to make monster flowers. Extra free and constant; erect stem. **Each 50c**

**MRS. WARNAAR** — New Hybrid Cactus, creamy white, tinted delicate pink; one of the best to date. **Each 60c**

### PINK AND SHADES

**GEO. WALTERS**—One of the largest and best varieties to date. Salmon pink with gold suffusion in the center. Wonderful bloomer, with long, stout stems. A leader and always in great demand. **Each 75c**

**MARGARET BOUCHON**—A large brilliant, yet soft rose pink with white center and tips; one of the finest of all. **Each 50c**

**MONS**—A beautiful, new rose pink. Erect grower and very reliable. **Each 50c**

**PIERROT**—Lovely, deep amber, usually boldly tipped white. Flowers are of immense size, very double and produced freely. One of the best. **Each 50c**

**SWEET BRIAR** — Strong stems carrying a splendid flower of an exquisite shade of pink. A free and continuous bloomer. **Each 50c**

**SALMON ROSE**—Petals broad and curled, light salmon rose, with gold center. **Each 35c**

### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

**MASTERPIECE** (a Colorado Decorative)—A gigantic flower on very long strong stems. Color is a clear, rich tango. **Each 35c**

**MEADOW GOLD** — Large primrose yellow, tinted light pink; very free on fine stems. **Each 35c**

**MINNIE BIRGLE**—Bright rich red. **Each 35c**

**MAMMOTH**—Extra large flowers of soft scarlet; good bloomer. **Each 35c**

**MRS. ALEXANDER**—Very beautiful; old rose shade. **Each 35c**

**MILLBANK**—Decorative. **Each 35c**

**MONT BLANC** — Decorative; very grand flower; one of the best whites. **Each 50c**

**NEVADA**—Large pure white of perfect form. Free bloomer, strong stems. Splendid for cut flowers. **Each 35c**

**OBAN**—Mauve, shaded to fawn. **Each 25c**

**PAUL BONYON**—Beautiful salmon orange flower freely produced on long upright stems; extra large and fine. **Each 50c**

**New—PRINCESS MARY** (Holland Paeony)—Vivid light pink, margined blush. Very showy. Carries a mass of flowers on strong stems. **Each \$1.00**

**PRINCESS JULIANA**—Pure white, of perfect form; foliage is rich dark green. **Each 50c**

**QUEEN WILHELMINA**—Large, pure white, central petals beautifully twisted and curled; very vigorous and free flowering; one of the finest garden Dahlias. **Each 35c**

**SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON**—Magnificent rich scarlet, often growing 9 inches in diameter; constant bloomer. **Each 35c**

**WYVERN** (English Decorative)—This is an entirely new type of decorative but none the less striking and even more massive in appearance than the pointed petalled varieties. **Each 50c**



## PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

**DR. H. H. RUSBY**—Immense yellow, shading to primrose tips; profuse bloomer. **Each 35c**

**FUGI**—Large white with lemon base. Very attractive of distinct form, held erect on fine stems. Blooms profusely. **Each 35c**

**GEISHA**—Golden yellow, changing to red and again to yellow tips. A sure bloomer and most popular. 8 to 10 inches across. **Each 50c**

**HELEN LADD CORBETT**—Beautiful, soft pinkish lavender of large size and perfect form. Long stems and very constant bloomer. **Each 35c**

**KAKADEE**—The Wonder from Scotland—  
Hybrid-paeony dahlia of the greatest merit. The color is a most beautiful lemon yellow, changing to almost white at the tips. A large, attractive flower on very stout, erect stems. Plants are dwarf, needing no staking, tying, etc. One of the first to bloom and one of the last. A very lasting cut flower. By far one of the best dahlias we ever grew. **Each 50c**

**KLONDYKE**—A beautiful orange buff; very long, erect stem; ideal, upright habit and free bloomer. One of the finest for cutting. **Ea. 35c**

**LIBERTY**—A most magnificent, new shade of salmon-scarlet. English novelty of enormous size, produced freely and erect on long stems. By far one of the best for any purpose we have ever grown. **Each 50c**

**LAURA** (English Paeony)—Pale silvery rose. Very large flowers with broad twisted petals, on strong, erect stems. **Each 75c**

**MADAM VON BYSTEIN**—A magnificent lilac lavender, changing to light blue. **Each 50c**

**OREGON BEAUTY**—Bright fiery scarlet with golden sheen. Free blooming **Each 35c**



*Delice*

**PHILADELPHIA** — Rich reddish-purple, suffused and marked with white. **Each 35c**

**PACIFIC** (Paeony)—A California Dahlia of fine form and good stem. Color is beautiful pink, shaded and suffused yellow. **Each 50c**

**QUEEN EMMA**—A bright pink with darker pink penciling and narrow yellow shading in center of petals. **Each 35c**

**VAN DYCK**—Large graceful flower of lovely salmon pink with heliotrope suffusion. **Each 50c**

**WADAWANNOCK**—Bright coral red flower with broad, flat petals. A strong, healthy grower with large flowers, good stems. **Ea. 50c**

**ZEPPELIN**—Rich, bright lavender, largest size; well poised on big strong stems. **Each 35c**

### SHOW

**FIRESTONE**—Bright vivid red. Fine for cutting. **Each 35c**

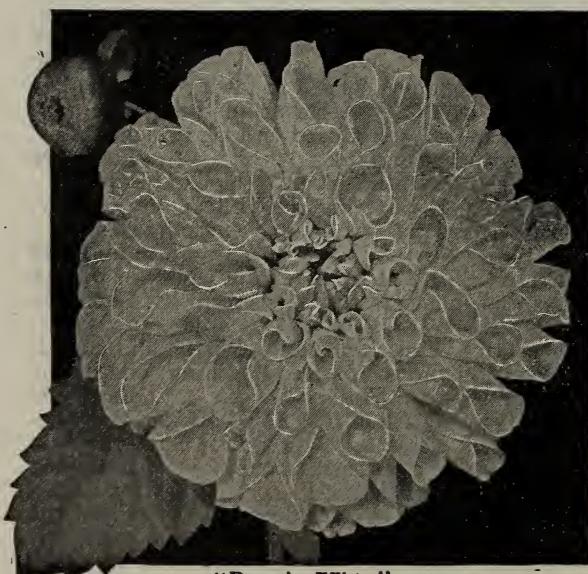
**JOHN BENNETT**—Yellow, deeply edged scarlet; very free bloomer; desirable color. **Each 35c**

**W. W. RAWSON**—Pure white overlaid with amethyst blue. **Each 35c**

**DREER'S WHITE**—A magnificent white of largest size, great purity, long stems. **Each 35c**

**A. D. LIVONI** — This grand old variety still remains the best pink of its type. **Each 25c**

*Moles frequently tunnel under Dahlia plants and are followed by field mice which eat the tubers. If mole runs are seen near the Dahlias, make a small opening and pour in an ounce of Carbon Bisulphide. The fumes will kill any moles or mice present in any part of the run.*



*"Dreer's White"*



# CANNAS

PORTLAND  
SEED CO.

**C**ANNAS require a rich, moist soil and should not be planted until all danger of frost is past. They are quick growers and the new flowering sorts bloom continuously until frost. Inexpensive, these charming ornamental plants produce rich tropical effects that cannot be excelled, and the varieties offered are equally valuable for the beauty of their bloom.

**PRICES, except where noted:** Bulbs or plants in season, each 25c; dozen \$2.50, not postpaid

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—A magnificent "Test-out" pink with salmon suffusion. Luxuriant green foliage, very vigorous and hardy.

Each 35c, doz \$3.50

**BUTTERCUP**—Pure bright yellow, Green foliage.

**FIREBIRD**—New. Considered the best red-flowered, green-leaved Canna. Flowers are fiery, bright red, borne in immense trusses. Height 4 feet.

**KING HUMBERT**—The mammoth flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, foliage is broad and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings; 5 to 6 feet.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—Large flowers of rich cream color, shaded and mottled with pink. Bronze markings on the soft olive-green foliage make this variety one of the most attractive among the green-leaved sorts. 4½ feet.

**MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD**—Superb salmon pink flowers of large size, freely produced, very luxuriant green foliage; height about 4 feet.

**JUANITA**—A pleasing combination of terra cotta and chrome yellow. Flowers of splendid form. Bronze foliage. Height 4 feet.

**WINTZER'S COLOSSAL**—Without doubt the largest flowering Canna, the blooms measuring 8 inches across. Flowers are an intense vivid scarlet of the orchid flowering type. Foliage green; 5 to 6 feet.

**WYOMING**—Massive orange colored flowers of orchid shape with bronzy-purple foliage. Height 7 feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Identical with King Humbert in habit of growth. Beautiful yellow flowers dotted with red. Foliage green. Height 5 feet.

## FERTILIZING THE HOME GARDEN

"Many gardeners experience difficulty in obtaining supplies of well-rotted manure. In such cases commercial fertilizers should be used. Even where stable manure has been secured and worked into the soil it is well to supplement with moderate quantities of quick-acting fertilizer in order to give plants an early start and hasten maturity."

"Where no manure is used the fertilizer should be spread over the surface of the finely prepared seed bed at the rate of 5 pounds for a plot 10 feet square, just before planting. The surface soil should then be thoroughly raked so as to mix the fertilizer evenly to a depth of two inches."

"Where manure has been worked into the soil, reduce the fertilizer application approximately one-half."

"Tomatoes, eggplants, potatoes, spinach and some other crops requiring rather long growing seasons, are materially benefited by a second application of fertilizer when half grown."

"Side dressings of this kind should be scattered between the rows at the rate of four ounces (one-half pint) to 10 feet of row, when rows are spaced two feet apart; and pro rata for rows spaced a greater or lesser distance."

"To insure even distribution mix the fertilizer with fine, dry earth just before spreading."



# GLADIOLI



**E**XQUISITE coloring, vigor, ease of cultivation and freedom from insect pests and diseases are making Gladioli universal favorites that should have a place in every garden. They come into bloom at a season when there are few other flowers.

**CULTURE**—Gladioli may be planted as early as the ground can be worked or as late as June. A sunny situation is preferred. Plant to a depth of 3 to 6 inches, depending on the size of the bulb. Largest bulbs are not always best, as some varieties do not produce large bulbs. Any garden soil will give satisfactory results, but if well enriched, cultivated and freely watered when bulbs first show, Gladioli will amply repay you for this additional care. If cut when the first bud opens and put in water, the flowers will open perfectly, keep for many days, and coloring is richer and more delicate than if left to open on plant.

## Beautiful New Gladioli

Prices F.O.B. Spokane; if mailed, postage extra

**AMERICA**—Exquisite shade of flesh pink-tinted lavender. **Each 6c, doz 60c, 100 \$3.50**

**AUREOUS**—The largest, finest yellow. Deeper yellow center with dark red blotch. **Each 20c, doz \$2.00**

**BARON HULOT**—A brilliant indigo blue, free flowering and very attractive. **Ea 10c, doz 90c**

**BLUE JAY**—A true blue of great beauty, lighter in color and a larger, more attractive flower than Baron Hulot. A rare novelty. **Each 35c, doz \$4.00**

**"GLORY"**—A delicate cream pink tint with an attractive crimson stripe in the center of each lower petal. From 4 to 8 flowers open at the same time, petals are exquisitely ruffled and fluted. **Each 10c, doz \$1.00**

**GLORY OF HOLLAND**—White with inner throat slightly marked red, sometimes tinged delicate pink. **Each 10c, doz \$1.00**

**GOLDEN KING**—Bright sulphur yellow with an intense crimson patch on the lower petal. One of the best yellows. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**HALLEY**—Salmon pink with creamy white blotch. Large flower and early bloomer. **Each 10c, doz \$1.00**

**LILY LEHMAN**—Brilliant light pink shading to blush white. Flowers resemble a lily. One of the best sorts. **Each 20c, doz \$2.00**

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Pleasing light scarlet; fine for forcing. **Each 6c, doz 60c, 100 \$3.50**

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—A clear brilliant salmon pink with bright blood-red blotch in throat on lower petal. A superb flower of largest size. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**DIAMOND MIXTURE**—Select named varieties with choicest Childsi Hybrids. **Each 7c, doz 75c, 100 \$5.00**

**NIAGARA**—Lovely deep cream, shading to a canary yellow on the two lower inside petals.

The giant flowers open freely; has broad, dark green foliage. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**MEPHISTOPHELES**—A striking combination of red, black and yellow. Should be in every collection. **Each 30c, doz \$3.00**

**PANAMA**—A new seedling of America, identical except in color, which is much deeper pink. Spike long and the large flowers are well arranged. **Each 15c, doz \$1.25**

**PEACE**—Large flowers of good form; almost pure white; strong grower. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**PINK PERFECTION**—Clear, soft pink. The large graceful flowers bloom freely. Most wonderful pink ever introduced. **Ea. 15c, doz \$1.50**

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS**—Dainty, lovely flowers of rare grace and beauty; in shades of yellow, orange, cream, and an occasional pink. Very distinct and attractive. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**PRINCIPINE**—An intense scarlet, with white throat. **Each 10c, doz \$1.00**

**ROUGE TORCH**—A charming French variety. Blush with crimson, velvet throat, free and vigorous. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**ROSELLA**—The lovely large orchid-like flowers are a dainty rose color, with purple and white markings. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**WAR**—A deep, rich, velvety crimson self color. Many consider "War" the most striking Gladiolus ever produced. Our stock is extra fine, and everyone should plant them. **Each 15c, doz \$1.50**

**WILLIE WIGMAN**—Creamy white with red throat, large. **Each 10c, doz \$1.00**

**GLADIOLI, FINE MIXED**—A large variety of fine flowers unequaled for the price. **Each 5c, doz 50c, 100 \$3.00**

**GLADIOLI** make splendid and attractive displays planted in the foreground of shrubbery—in groups on the lawn—in the perennial border or in combination with geraniums or cannae—and once planted will increase and bloom from year to year with very little attention.



# PAEONIES

## Double Herbaceous

THE development and increase in popularity of the Peony has been unparalleled among flowers, and the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome, massive foliage, accommodating habit, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration.

*Peonies are always free from disease and insects do not bother them. They are hardy, thrifty growers, bloom freely, and nothing will add more to the beauty and attractiveness of the lawn.*

☞ Varieties not listed in our choice collection can be supplied to your order.

**APPLE BLOSSOM**—Guard petals white and light pink, like an apple blossom. An early and free bloomer. **Each \$1.00**

**ASA GRAY**—Very large. Semi-double. Pale to deep lilac. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**AVALANCHE**—Very large and full, milky white. Strong grower, fragrant. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—Large, globular, rose type. Flesh-white. Very fragrant. Mid-season. **\$2.00**

**COURONNE D'OR**—Superb white flower; immense size, reflects yellow, center petals, bordered carmine, fragrant, vigorous; late. **Each \$1.00**

**DELACHEI**—Large, full flower of a deep rich crimson, purplish tone; very fragrant; medium to late. **Each \$1.00**

**DELICATISSIMA**—Light rosy apricot, sometimes margined carmine red. Mid season. **Each 75c**

**DOCTOR BRETONNEAU**—A delicate lilac pink, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fragrant. Above medium size, bomb shaped blossom. **Each 75c**

**DORCHESTER**—Large, compact, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Late. **\$1.00**

**DUC DE WELLINGTON**—Large, bomb, with white guards and sulphur center. Fragrant. Late. **\$1.00**

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**—Medium size. Pure white crown, sulphur-white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant. Early. **\$1.00**

**DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE**—Very large, medium light pink, shaded to deep rose, with wide outer petals. **\$1.00**

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—Rose pink, delightfully fragrant. An early bloomer, ready for Decoration Day. **Each \$1.00**

\***EUGENE VERDIER**—Very large, light rose, shaded salmon, full sweetly scented, distinct from Eugenie Verdier. Late. **Each \$2.00**

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Full double, flaming red, good bloomer. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Immense double flowers, pure white tipped or flaked with a small crimson spot at center. Early. **Each 75c**

**FLORAL TREASURE**—Large, pale lilac-rose, good for cutting. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**FRAGRANS**—Late; color deep rose; fragrant prolific bloomer; tall grower. **Each 75c**

**GLOIRE d'BOSKOOP**—Large globular flower of rich pink shading to lilac. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**GLORY OF SOMMERSET**—Large, bomb type. Beautiful soft pink. Fragrant. Mid-season. **\$1.00**

**GRANDIFLORA**—Very large. Blush white. Very fragrant. Tall, erect, strong grower. Very late. Many consider this the best late variety of its color. **Each 75c**

\***HUMEI**—Enormous, compact, globular, cherry pink, cinnamon fragrance, very late, good landscape variety. **75c**

**JENNY LIND**—Large, bomb type. Hydrangea pink. Fragrant. Midseason. **\$1.00**

**KARL ROSENFIELD**—Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. A very brilliant and striking variety. Slightly fragrant. Midseason. **\$4.00**

**KELWAY'S QUEEN**—Kelway. Large, globular, rose type. Mauve-rose, center flecked crimson. Late midseason **\$1.00**

**LA MARTINE**—Large rose type, carmine rose bordered silvery white. Late. **Price 75c**

**LA TULIPE**—Medium large. Lilac white fading to creamy white with outer guard petals striped and center petals tipped with carmine. Late. **Each 75c**

**L'ECLETANTE**—Bomb type, midseason. Flowers very double and full, color deep, brilliant, velvety crimson. **\$1.00**

**L'INDISPENSABLE**—Full, globular rose type. Lilac-white. Bud slow to open. Late mid-season. **\$1.00**

**MADAME CALOT**—Large, rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink. Fragrant. Early. **\$1.00**

**MADAME CROUSSE**—Medium size, globular, crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Midseason. **\$1.00**

**MADAME LEBON**—Large, compact, globular, rose type. Cherry pink to analine red. Buds tight, opening slowly. Late. **\$1.00**



## Paeonies—Continued

**MAD. BREON**—Flowers outside flesh, center lemon, occasionally carmine tipped when first open; entire flower gradually changing to pure white. Early. **Each 75c**

**MAD. DE VERNEVILLE**—Broad outside petals, sulphur white, with center rosy white, sometimes edged carmine, and beautifully imbricated. Early. **Each \$1.00**

\***MARECHAL VAILLANT**—Enormous, dark mauve pink, very tall; very late. **\$1.00**

**MARIE JACQUIN**—Rose-white, fading to lilac-white; wide incurved petals, showing an open center filled with yellow stamens like a water-lily. Miseason. **\$1.00**

**MARIE LÉMOINE**—Large, compact, rose type flower. Pure creamy white. Late. **\$1.00**

**MARIE STUART**—Very early; Soft pink with lighter center; Anemone shaped flowers. Ea 75c

**MODELE DE PERFECTION**—Large, compact rose type. Guards and collar light violet-rose, high center petals shaded darker. Late. **Each \$1.00**

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE**—Bomb type, pale lilac-rose shading lighter. Early. Each \$1.00

**MODESTE GUERIN**—Medium Bomb type, solferino red, good for cutting. Mid season. **Each \$1.00**

**MONSIEUR KRELAGE**—Dark Solferino red, with silvery tips; slightly fragrant; large, compact, flat flower; a free bloomer and erect grower; 30 to 33 in. high. Early. **Each \$1.00**

\***MME. DUCEL**—Immense, globular, typical bomb, light mauve rose, with silvery reflex, fragrant, vigorous, free bloomer. **\$1.00**

**MME. GEISSLER**—Enormous, compact, globular, rose type bloom, violet rose, tipped silver fragrant, spreadin habit, midseason. Ea. **\$1.00**

**OFFICINALIS ALBA**—Blooms with Officinalis Rubra. Light pink at first, fading to white as flowers grow older. **Each 60c**

**OFFICINALIS ROSEA**—Beautiful bright pink globular flowers, blooms with Officinalis Alba and Rubra, producing fine flowers for Decoration Day. **Each 60c**

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Bright scarlet crimson, double and globular. Early. **Each 60c**

**POTTSI-ROSEA**—Rich deep rose, lighter center. **Each 60c**

**QUEENS PERFECTION**—Creamy white, large, full and attractive. Early. **Each 60c**

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—A full, strong, white with yellowish-tinted center; very popular. Ea 60c

**RUBRA SUPERBA**—Deep carmine crimson, shading to violet. Very large and double. Very late. **Each \$1.00**

**RACHEL**—Dark vivid red, with a few gold stamens mixed in corolla. Late. **\$1.00**

**RUTH BRAND**—Large compact bomb, uniform lavender pink, fragrant. **Each \$3.50**

**VICTOR HUGO**—Bomb type. Brilliant carmine-red. Late. **\$1.00**

## PERENNIAL BORDER AND BEDDING PLANTS

WE offer well-rooted specimens that can be safely packed and promptly delivered in perfect condition. If you contemplate large plantings or special effects, let us know your plans and requirements. We can supply in any quantity for every requirement at lowest prices.

By proper arrangement cut flowers and a grand garden display can be obtained throughout the season. The great advantage in planting perennials is their permanency and the fact that they require so little care.

PLANTS, Each 30c; doz. \$3.00, F. O. B. Spokane; if mailed, postage extra.

**ACHILIEA**—(The Pearl)—Pure white flowers, 2 feet high.

**ACONITUM** (Monkshood or Helmet Flower)—*Wilsoni*—Large dark blue flowers, 4 feet high, invaluable for semi-shady places.

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM**—Bright yellow corymbs; showy Spring flowering plant—also flowers in Autumn.

**ANCHUSIA ITALICA**—Tall growing hardy plant, with pretty blue flowers in large racemes.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA**—Beautiful Fall blooming plants. Rose or white.

**ANTIRRHINUM**—(Snap Dragon)—Pink, Red, White, Orange, Bronze, Yellow Tall and Dwarf.

**AQUILEGIA HYBRIDA**—(Columbine)—An old favorite for Spring and early Summer. Blue, violet, pink. Fine for cut flowers.

**ARABIS**—(Rock Cress)—Very early Spring flowering plants especially adapted for edging and borders. Pure white flowers.

*Alpina Grandiflora*—Single.

*Alpina Flore Pleno*—

**ARTICHOKE**—Ornamental garden plant, bearing edible buds that develop into giant thistle-like blooms.

**ASTERS, HARDY**—Among the showiest of late flowering plants. The colors are dainty blues, shades of red, pink and white.

**AUBRETIA**—Pretty dwarf growing rock plants, silvery-green foliage and sheets of flowers in early Spring and Summer.

*Bougainvillei*—Purple.

*Leichtlini*—Pink.

**CANTERBURY BELLS**—Pink, white, blue large clumps.

**COREOPSIS**—(Golden Sunbeams)—Beautiful golden-yellow; fine for cutting.

**DAISIES GIANT**—Pink and white.

**DIANTHUS**—(Hardy pink).

**DORONICUM**—Early Spring Marguerite-like yellow flowers. Fine border plant.

**ECHINOPS**—(Globe Thistle)—*Ritro*—Thistle-like plant with globular heads of deep metallic blue flowers, which can be dried. Flowers in August. 2 to 3 feet.

**ENGLISH PRIMROSE**—Finest sorts, from pure yellow to deepest crimson-maroon; early, low-growing, fragrant.

**FOX GLOVE**—(Digitalis)—Tall *Gloxiana* Flowered. Mixed.



## Hardy Perennial Garden Plants—Continued

**GAILLARDIA**—(Blanket Flower)—*Grandiflora Maxima*—Combination coloring of yellow, brown, crimson, orange; height 2 feet; blooms until frost; fine for cut flowers.

**GEUM**—(Atrocinium)—A splendid bed or border plant—18 to 24 inches—bearing freely dainty little double red flowers.

**GYPSOPHILA**—(Baby Breath)—*Paniculata*—Single and double; thrives during driest weather; elegant rock plants and very useful for cut flowers.

**HELENIUM**—(Sun-bride or Sneeze-wort)—very desirable border plant, broad spreading heads of flowers, useful for cutting. Red, yellow, brown.

**HELIANTHUS**—(Hardy Sunflower)—Effective hardy plants for large borders and planting among shrubbery. Flowers golden-yellow.

*Multiflorus Maxima*—Golden-yellow flowers, July to August.

**HELIOPSIS**—(Orange Sunflower)—July and August. Similar to Helianthus but earlier. Dwarf habit, fine for cut flowers.

*Pitcheriana*—Beautiful deep golden yellow flowers about two inches in diameter.

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA**—Dainty alpine plant requiring shade of a rockery or fernery. The bell-shaped coral red flowers are borne on wiry stems about 18 inches.

**HOLLYHOCKS**—Good soil required, work in well rotted manure; water during dry weather. **New Double and Single**—Red, yellow, pink, and white.

**Large clumps.**

**MYOSOTIS**—(Forget-me-not)—*Dissitiflora*—Little blue star-like flowers. Useful for borders and half shady places.

**PENTSTEMON**—(Beard Tongue)—*Hybridum*—Large Gloxinia-like flowers, in all colors from white to deep crimson, 2 to 3 ft. high.

**PYRETHRUM**—(Persian Daisy)—Of easy culture in any garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. They prefer to be undisturbed for two or three years, bloom in June—*Hybridum*.

**RUDBECKIA**—(Golden Glow)—Bears in profusion immense double blooms of the brightest, golden yellow; hardy everywhere.

**SCABIOSA**—*Caucasica* (Blue Bonnet)—Handsome border plant. A soft shade of lavender, blooms June to Sept. Stems 18 to 24 inches.

**SEDUM**—(Stone Crop)—Suitable for rockery, carpet bedding, etc.

**Album**—Green foliage and white flowers.  
*Lydium Glaucum*—Glaucous foliage.

**SOLIDAGO**—(Golden Rod)—The varieties offered below are the most desirable of our native Golden Rods.

*Canadensis*—Grows 4 to 5 feet high, with spikes of golden-yellow flowers from the end of July until September.

**SHASTA DAISY**—(Alaska)—Immense, fluffy white blooms, with golden eyes, from July to late Fall; fine for cutting; splendid border plants.

**STATICE**—(Sea Lavender)—Valuable for border or rockery, with tufts of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads. They last for months when cut and dried. Bloom June to September.

*Incana*—White minute flowers.

*Latifolia*—Minute purplish blue flowers.

**STOKESIA**—(Cornflower Aster)—*Cyana*—Handsome lavender blue cornflower-like blossoms which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. Desirable as a single plant or grown in beds 18 to 24 inches high, June to Sept.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—Old favorites for beds and borders, assorted colors.

*Newport Pink*.

**VALERIANA**—(Garden Heliotrope)—Decorative plant for the rockery, with strong heliotrope odor.

*Officinalis*—Rose tinted white flowers during June and July.

*Coccinea Rubra*—Rose-pink flowers; blooms in May; 2 feet high.

*Cocina floralba*—Pure white flower tufts.

**VERONICA REPENS**—(Creeping Speedwell)—Slender compact plant with blue flowers. Thrives in the sun where grass will not grow. Fine for rock work.

**VIOLETS**—Fragrant plants which grow in half shady places and begin to flower early in the spring. Double and single—Colors violet, blue or white.

**WALLFLOWER**—Dark and light; single and double; mixed; good subjects for rock garden and Spring bedding.

## Larkspur—Delphiniums

**HARDY LARKSPUR**—One of the most beautiful and useful border plants; vigorous, free-blooming and hardy. The varieties we can supply are among the best.

**Named Varieties**—Fine large 2-year clumps. Prices F.O.B. Spokane;

**Ea. 25c; doz. \$2.50. Mixed, ea. 20c; doz. \$2.00 if mailed, postage extra**

**DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM**—Dark blue with white center.

**MASTERPIECE**—Lovely deep gentian-blue and plum. Reflexed flowers of immense size. Tall.

**DUKE OF CONNAUGHT**—Large flower of bright velvety-blue with inner petals of rosylavender, eye nearly black.

**PERFECTION**—Sky-blue petals suffused with rosylilac. Semi-double. Branching habit.

**KING OF DELPHINIUMS**—Giant semi-double flowers, deep blue with white eye.

**TRUE BLUE**—Intense deep blue with black eye. Single flowered tall sort. One of the finest.



## PERENNIAL PHLOX

**H**ARDY everywhere. The marvelous new colors, beautiful foliage and easy culture make this choice flower one of the most desirable for beds, borders or lawn groups where permanent effects are desired.

Each 25c, doz \$2.50

**ANTONIN MERCIE**—Medium; light ground color; upper half of each petal deeply suffused bluish-lilac, large white halo.

**ATHIS**—Tall magnificent salmon pink, free and continuous bloomer.

**COQUELICOT**—Scarlet, crimson eye; dwarf.

**DIADEM**—Large flowering, pure white—dwarf.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL**—Medium height; bright salmon-pink with lighter shading and dark crimson eye.

**EUROPA**—Medium; immense trusses of pure white with distinct crimson eye.

**GOLIATH**—Truly a giant in growth; color bright crimson carmine, deeper eye.

**GEO. A. STROHLEIN**—Medium bright scarlet with crimson red eye; does not bleach.

**HUXLY**—Medium; a beautiful lavender.

**JEWEL**—Dwarf; bright mauve rose with carmine red eye. Superior to Asia.

**MME. PAUL DUTRIE**—Tall; delicate lilac rose reminding one of beautiful soft pink Orchids.

**MRS. JENKINS**—The best tall early white for massing.

**RHEINLANDER**—Very large bright salmon-pink florets in large panicles. Tall growing.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Tall, rosy carmine, with claret-red eye; fine.

**SELMA**—Tall; large flower; pale rose mauve with claret eye.

**SUNSHINE**—Dwarf; large, aniline-red with crimson-red eye and light halo.

**THOR**—Dwarf; beautiful rich salmon-pink with scarlet suffusion; eye aniline red with light halo.

**VON LASSBURG**—Medium; one of the largest flowered purest whites in cultivation.



### Phlox for Rock Work

**PHLOX SUBULATA**—(Moss or Mt. Pink)—Early Spring flowering; useful for carpet bedding; cemetery planting or rockeries.

**PHLOX DIVARICATA CANADENSIS**—Blooms early April, has large, beautiful lavender flowers; grows 10 inches high.

### Oriental Poppy

The most brilliant and gorgeous of all garden plants; is hardy and succeeds well in any good garden soil, blooming in May and June, they are dormant thereafter until cool weather. We offer two rare and beautiful new sorts, besides the standard red type and hybrids. Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50

**ORIENTAL POPPY**—Red. The old time favorite.

**SALMON QUEEN**—Rich salmon-pink with coppery orange suffusion; deepest purplish black center and markings. A rare and splendid flower of largest size; vigorous and free blooming.

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## Miscellaneous Ornamentals

**TRITOMA** (Pfitzeri)—Or Red Hot Poker—Rich orange-scarlet, blooming from mid-Summer to latest Fall; spikes 3 to 4 feet high; winters best if lifted and stored in sand. Fine for borders or mass effects.

Strong flowering roots, 25c; doz. \$2.50, postpaid.

**YUCCA**—Spanish Bayonet or Adam's Needle—Bell-shaped flowers on laterals, forming a perfect pyramid; fine for rockwork. Height 2 to 3 feet.

**Filamentosa**—Thread leaved, creamy white; July. Plants, 2 feet, each \$1.00 to \$2.50

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# IRIS

**I**RIS are of such easy culture and rare beauty that everyone should grow them. They make a magnificent display either in clumps or border, blooming profusely and increasing rapidly and are perfectly hardy in the open ground, preferring a moist situation. Plant Fall or early Spring.

## Japanese Iris (*Iris Kaempferi*)

Japanese Iris are unsurpassed for their brilliant and varied colorings, producing effects that are truly marvelous. Blossoms early summer. Plant three inches deep, about four inches apart; divide the clumps every two years. Fertilize established beds while dormant, using stable manure, but do not apply after growth starts.

We have listed most Japanese Iris under their colors as the names are meaningless to the average grower and are soon lost or confused

**APOLLO**—A wonderful pure white of good substance and graceful form.

**HELEN**—Beautiful violet red with white center.

**BLUE**—A splendid, large, free flowering true blue.

**SILVER WHITE**—A charming flower, suffused and veined with a soft shade of light blue.

**PURPLE**—A dark, rich shade of royal purple.

**LILAC**—A dainty light lilac heavily veined with purple.

**CRIMSON PURPLE**—Fine large purple flower overlaid with bright crimson.

**PURPLE MAROON**—A deep pleasing shade of purple with maroon suffusion.

### Double Varieties

**DARK VIOLET**—Large, shapely flower, beautifully veined and shaded.

**BLUE JAY**—Tall, rich blue suffused with crimson.

**DARK BLUE**—Brilliant deep blue.

**WHITE**—Lovely form, large white flower. Very early.

**PRICES:** Strong roots, each 35c; per dozen \$3.75  
F.O.B. Spokane; if mailed, postage extra.

## Hardy Iris

Hardy Iris is one of the best of the early Spring flowers, is hardy everywhere, and if planted in a moist situation or watered freely, will produce magnificent orchid-like blooms of great size and delightful fragrance. Comes in charming color effects in blues, browns, yellows, purples, white.

**FAWN**—A charming soft fawn yellow.

**GOLDEN YELLOW**—A deep rich golden yellow, very pleasing.

**LOUISE**—Sulphur yellow of a bright clear shade. **Each 35c, Doz \$3.00**

**WHITE VIOLET**—A rare and beautiful combination, being pure white with lovely violet falls.

**LIBERTY**—(New)—A wonderful new bright azure blue superior to the popular Pallida Dalmatica. "Liberty" is a sport from "Juanita," is a very vigorous and free flowering variety often having 8 to 12 blooms on a stalk with stems 3 to 5 ft. **Each 35c, Doz \$3.00**

**PALLIDA DALMATICA**—Extra large, lovely true lavender, delightful fragrance, free flowering, fine for massing or as a cut flower.

**MADAM CHERAU**—Large white, dainty frilled blue edge.

**LOHENGRIN**—Beautiful Cattleyea rose, a large, graceful flower. **Each 35c, Doz \$3.00**

**PRINCESS ROYAL**—Soft rose lilac, an unusual and attractive shade.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A fine bright rose color. Early.

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Dwarf snow white, best of its class.

**HER MAJESTY**—A rich dark bronze color of great beauty.

**PRICES:** Except as noted, Strong roots, each 25c; per dozen \$2.50  
F.O.B. Spokane; if mailed, postage extra

Spanish Iris could not be supplied this season, owing to importing restrictions

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**W**E offer a splendid list of Ferns, including some of the newest varieties as well as the older sorts. Florists wishing stock of the new varieties write for prices.

Ferns cannot be dispensed with in decorations for the parlor. Those offered below are the hardiest and best for house use. They grow rapidly and many varieties soon double their original size.

### Nephrolepis or Boston Ferns

Price small plants, 35c; from 4 in. pots, 75c; 5 in. \$1.50, postpaid.

Specimen plants, \$1.50 to \$3.00, F. O. B. Spokane.

**SCOTT FERN**—(*Nephrolepis Scottii*)—Indentical with the original Boston type, but is dwarfed with a more compact and bushy habit of growth.

**TEDDY JUNIOR**—New Dwarf Fern. A sport from the famous Roosevelt Fern. Compact in form, and a rapid grower, producing about four times as many fronds as any other fern.

**BOSTON FERN**—This is the original and well known type of "Sword Fern."

**N. ROOSEVELT**—Resembles Boston Fern, produces more fronds, making a bushier plant.

**OSTRICH PLUME FERN**—(*Nephrolepis Whitemani*)—Beautiful new sport from the well known Boston Fern.

### New and Popular Ferns

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII**—(E m e r a l d Feather)—Handsome evergreen trailing plant; its beautiful sprays of lovely green, feathery foliage can be cut freely.

Nice plants, each 20c; large plants, 35c to 50c  
**FOR FERN DISHES**—Attractive assortments, sufficient for 5 to 6-inch pans.

75c to \$1.00, postpaid

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS**—(Climbing Lace Fern)—A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown. Nice plants, each 20c; large plants, 25c to 30c

**MAIDEN HAIR**—(*Adiantum Crevicatum*)—Very valuable to florists for cutting, grows freely under almost any condition inside. Good plants from 4-inch pots, \$1.00 postpaid

## DIAMOND PLANT FOOD

For Ferns, Palms and House Plants. Clean, Odorless, Highly Concentrated.

A complete, highly concentrated, powerful fertilizer, clean and odorless, wonderfully invigorating to all plants; producing luxuriant foliage and larger and more brilliant flowers. A 40c package will feed a dozen large plants a whole year. Special instructions on each package.

Price 1-2 lb. pkg 25c—by mail 35c—1 lb pkg 40c—by mail 50c

### PRIMROSES

**PRIMROSES, NEW GIANT OBCONICA**—

A lovely perpetual blooming primrose. The crisp green leaves spring up luxuriantly amid which appear, all season through, stout little stalks, each surmounted by a pretty cluster of lavender-pink flowers several inches across. One of the finest winter blooming house plants for a cool room.

Price 25 cents each. Larger plants, 40 and 60 cents each. Add 10c if postpaid.

**PRIMROSES, CHINESE FRINGED**—These

are easily grown in a cool room, delighting in a light sandy soil. The flowers are fringed, of fine size, produced in trusses well above the fresh lively green foliage which of itself is very handsome. Can be supplied in three colors, red, pink, white.

Price, 25 cents each. Larger plants, 40 and 50 cents each. Add 10c if postpaid.

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## PALMS AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

**P**ALMS lend their surroundings an atmosphere of elegance and completeness, and with proper care will thrive in any home, making the most magnificent and useful decorative plants.

**CARE OF PALMS**—Good garden loam, with a little sharp sand, is the best soil for palms, and good drainage is of first importance—do not keep a palm too wet. If you set the pot in a jardiniere put something under the pot to let the water drain through. Never let the water stand around the bottom of the pot. Water thoroughly, but let it drain off, then when the soil begins to look dry give another good wetting. It is important to keep the soil of any pot plant moist—clear through—but not wet like mud. One other important point: Soil must have light; palms and some plants would do well without strong light, but the soil would soon sour and fail to nourish them, therefore, when not actually in use keep them as near the windows as possible, but not in the hot sun.

Bone meal is the best fertilizer; a tablespoonful to a 7-inch pot is a good portion. Dig well into the soil. Apply when new growth shows. Do not repot as long as they are doing nicely. And when you do, transfer gently to the larger pot and fill the soil around the roots, disturbing them as little as possible. Palms do best in comparatively small pots. Shower them with water twice a week and should they show signs of scale, wash with strong soap and water or kerosene emulsion (a pound of soap melted with a half pint of kerosene thoroughly stirred into it). Dilute this with ten parts of water and apply with a cloth or brush.

**PHOENIX ROEBELENII**—A new and graceful miniature "Phoenix" fully equaling in beauty the Cocos Weddeliana, hardy as the Kentia. Of vigorous, bushy growth.

Choice plants, from 6-inch pots, \$2.00 to \$4.00

**KENTIA BELMOREANA**—A beautiful, strong growing Palm with deep green, crisp foliage; inclined to dwarf and spreading habit; one of the most popular for house culture, as they are very hardy.

Small plants, \$1.00. Large plants, 18 inches up, \$1.50 to \$5.00 and up.

**COCOS WEDDELIANA**—The most graceful of all Palms; finely cut foliage of rich deep green; we have fine plants of this most desirable Palm, well established in 4-inch pots, 5 to 7 leaves. Each 75c.



### Aspidistra

Ornamental foliage, plant throwing up shoots which unfold, developing into long, graceful leaves; color a beautiful dark glossy green; give same treatment as hardy palm.

**VARIEGATED**—Rich, creamy markings. \$2.50 up



Umbrella Plant

### Umbrella Plant

**CYPERUS**—(*Alternifolia*)—A splendid house plant of easy culture; resembles a palm; requires little or no attention, and remains green throughout the year. Keep well watered.

Plants, postpaid, each 25c to \$1.00

### Dracaenas

**D. INDIVISA**—This is the popular hardy Dracaena that is used so extensively for centers of vases, baskets, boxes, etc. Of graceful form, and stands full exposure to sun.

4-inch pots 60c; 5-inch pots \$1.00

### Rubber Plant

**FICUS ELASTICA**—This is certainly one of the best plants grown for decorative purposes; it succeeds well with ordinary treatment.

Large plants, each, \$2.00 to \$3.00

Prices on this page F.O.B. Spokane; if mailed, postage extra

### Diamond Plant Food

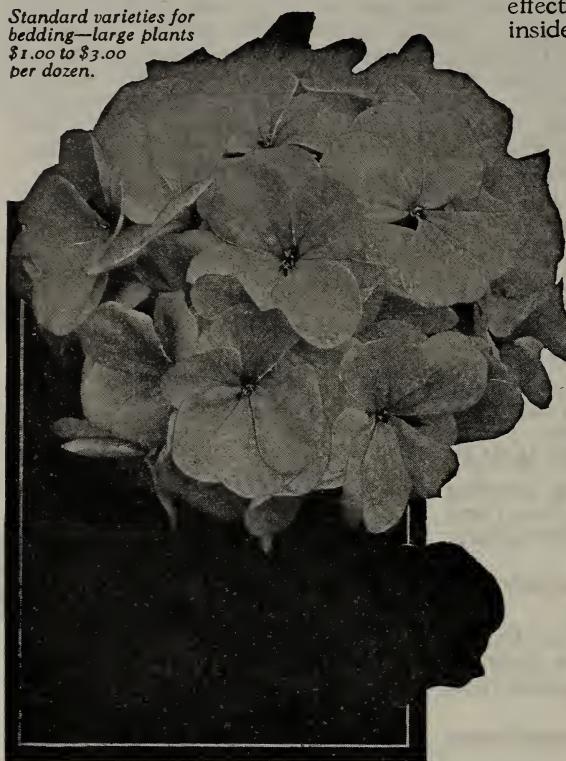
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# GERANIUMS

**G**ERANIUMS are undoubtedly the most popular bedding plant of the time. Their free rapid growth and continuous blooming qualities keep them in the front rank among the long list of bedding plants. Beds of one color or variety have been very popular of late years, being very effective in all garden efforts, and for Winter flowers inside nothing is more satisfactory. They are of the easiest culture, requiring to be kept cool and given plenty of air, with an occasional sprinkling of the foliage to clean and freshen it. Keep the roots moist, not too wet, and have good drainage in the pots. No other flower can take their place as a bed or border plant, and inside they grow beautifully throughout the year, making cheery house plants.

Standard varieties for  
bedding—large plants  
\$1.00 to \$3.00  
per dozen.



## Single Geraniums

Price, not postpaid, each 35c; doz \$3.50;  
small plants, each, 25c

**ALBION**—Beautiful free flowering white variety  
as pure as driven snow. Always in bloom.

**HALL CAINE**—Very large round florets in  
numerous umbels. Light rich scarlet.

**HELEN MITCHELL**—A pleasing scarlet.

**LUCILE HILL**—Long upright stems; large  
trusses of beautiful ruffled form; perfectly  
circular florets of largest size; rich salmon  
shaded with rose, an excellent grower.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—Very large trusses of single  
florets; color clear salmon, with a white center.

**NUIT POITEVINE**—Trusses and florets of  
grand size; rich, rosy violet; the upper petals  
feathered with scarlet at their base. Very  
distinct and much admired.

## Double Geraniums

Price, not postpaid, each 35c—doz. \$3.50; small plants, each 25c

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—Immense trusses of  
large round flowers of the most vivid scarlet.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**—Very large, semi-  
double flowers of a brilliant salmon color.  
One of our best sorts.

**EDMOND BLANC**—Large trusses of rich  
puplish violet flowers borne in greatest free-  
dom. One of the finest dark colored sorts.

## Ivy Leaved or Trailing Geraniums

Price, not postpaid, each 35c; doz \$3.50;  
small plants, each 25c

**BALLADE**—Large double flowers of a tender  
lilac color, feathered with crimson.

**CHARLES TURNER**—Brilliant pink, approach-  
ing scarlet. Upper petals nicely feathered mar-  
oon. Large trusses. Best of all ivy geraniums.

## New Heliotropes

Price 20c each, set of 4, 65c, postpaid

**ALBATROSS**—Elegant dwarf, bushy growing  
new variety of great merit; large panicles of  
pure white flowers in great profusion all  
season; the best white variety to date.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Large, close panicles of  
exquisite light blue flowers, with a white eye.  
Grows vigorously and flowers abundantly.

Price, not postpaid, each 35c; doz \$3.50  
small plants, each 25c

**EASTER GREETING**—Remarkable for its free  
blooming proclivities, equally as fine bedding  
as a pot plant. The flowers are of a fiery  
amaranth red, each petal distinctly blotched  
maroon. A novelty of the greatest merit.

## Pelargonium

### Lady Washington Geranium

Price, not postpaid, each 35c; doz \$3.50  
small plants, each 25c

**LAVENDER QUEEN**—Enormous florets, very  
large trusses of bloom; color, a beautiful shade  
of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve. A dwarf  
robust grower and free and continuous bloomer;

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Very large and fragrant;  
color deep violet purple, with white eye; very  
floriferous; highly recommended for bedding



## Choice Novelties in Carnations

CARNATIONS will thrive in any good fresh garden soil. After danger of frost is over, set 10 to 12 inches apart each way, cultivate and water as needed until they begin blooming, then mulch with light manure that has straw in it; plants should be staked or strung to support them. Carnations are easily grown in the house for Winter flowers.

"American Carnation Culture" Lamborn  
\$2.00 Postpaid



### Standard Everblooming Carnations

Price 20c each, set of 12 fine varieties  
\$2.00 postpaid

**ALICE**—Large nicely fringed, well formed flowers on stout stems. Color light pink with silvery shadings. One of the best sorts we have.

**BEACON**—A bright, deep scarlet; a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant; the flower is of the largest size and perfectly double; nicely fringed; sweet.

**BONORA**—A beauty; fancy variety of fine size and form, borne on long, stout stems. Color white flaked and splashed with red.

**ENCHANTRESS**—Flowers very large, borne on long stems. The color is a superb shade of flesh pink. An early and continuous bloomer.

**HERALD**—Flowers very large and massive with finely fringed petals and strong calyx. Stems long and very stout; color bright rich scarlet. A true everbloomer.

**LADY BOUNTIFUL**—Pearly white flowers, produced on strong wiry stems. Nicely fringed and very fragrant.

**MRS. ACKHURST**—Bright salmon pink flowers of the largest size, most perfect form and nicely fringed. Very fragrant.

**MRS. C. W. WARD**—Simply superb, both in form and color; brilliant dark pink, of immense size.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Greatly admired for its beautiful soft rose-pink flowers. Very delicate and pretty.

**POCAHONTAS**—Rich crimson-maroon flowers of fine size and build. Rarely beautiful variety.

## Twelve Finest Exhibition Chrysanthemums

Price 20c each, set of 12 sorts \$2.00 postpaid

**DR. ENGUHARD**—Flowers delicate pearl-pink; large, beautifully incurved; very double and of exquisite form.

**CHRYSOLORA**—In our field trials during the past season this variety stood out pre-eminent-ly as the finest yellow in the collection. Large, incurved flowers of elegant form.

**CHARLES RASER**—Elegant, snow-white, incurved blooms of fine size and build. Comes on long, stout stems grandly clothed with luxuri-ant foliage. One of the finest new sorts.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSET**—Creamy white, delicately laced with lilac and lavender; petals beautifully twisted and arranged. Fine large flower.

**GOLDEN EAGLE**—Rich, golden yellow, im-mense size, very double; a grand, well-built flower, with splendid stem and foliage. A sure prize-winner.

**GREYSTONE**—Large reflexed broad petaled blooms of reddish bronze; reverse of petals light buff. Distinct and beautiful.

**MAJOR BONNAFFON**—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep; perfect form.

**CHIEFTAIN**—A beautiful shade of flesh pink. Perfectly incurved flowers of remarkable waxy appearance. Sturdy grower with hand-some, leathery foliage.

**L'AFRICANE**—Very large rich crimson flowers; one of the finest dark colored sorts.

**MRS. H. W. BUCKBEE**—Fine incurved blooms of ivory white color; very double and lasting. Free blooming and very hardy.

**MARIGOLD**—Heavy broad incurved petals forming a very large globe shaped bloom of glistening texture. Color golden yellow tinged with bronze. Rank grower, very large foliage.

**ROMAN GOLD**—In this fine variety we have secured a sort which for richness of color excels all other yellow varieties to date. Comes shaded with bronze in cool weather.



## 6 Beautiful Flowering Begonias

Price 25c each, set of 6 sorts \$1.25 postpaid.

**BERTHA CHATEROCHER** — Glossy green foliage covered nearly the year round with clusters of bright scarlet flowers.

**COMPTA**—Pointed purplish-green leaves with silvery shadings. Pure white flowers.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA** — Handsome erect growing sort, with pointed wine-colored leaves with silvery white spots; clusters of pure white flowers on the tips of the stems.

**FOLIOSA** — The freest-flowering Begonia we have. Makes a handsome window plant, with its glossy green leaves and bright pink flowers.

**NITIDA ALBA**—Waxy dark green ovate leaves and graceful pure white flowers.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT** — Very large green leaves with purplish cast on reverse sides. Large pendant clusters of light scarlet flowers.

### REX BEGONIA

Grown for the beauty of their foliage. The leaves are large, variegated and margined with a peculiar silver-metallic gloss.

Price choice plants each 35c



Rex Begonia

## Free Blooming Fuchsias

Price 20c each, set of 6 sorts \$1.00

**ELSA**—Sepals rose-pink, corolla rosy purple. A fine large bloom.

**JUPITER**—This is a grand mammoth double flowered Fuchsia; flowers of enormous size, very large, rich purple violet corolla; tube and sepals bright crimson.

**MOLESWORTH**—Fine, large and elegant form, sepals long and reflexed, pure red; corolla large double white.

**SPECIOSA**—A winter blooming variety producing very long, narrow flowers, tube and sepals blush-pink, corolla bright carmine.

**STORM KING**—Superb double white variety well known to all plant lovers.

**TRAILING QUEEN**—Tube and sepals-rosy-scarlet, corolla violet purple. Of trailing habit of growth, fine for baskets and window boxes.

## Popular Annual Bedding Plants

Annual bedding plants are so inexpensive and satisfactory that they should be planted extensively for cut flowers in the home as well as for garden effects. They also make splendid displays in tubs and porch boxes.

We have for early delivery fine large plants that can be set as soon as weather permits and with little care will bloom freely throughout the season. Prices are f.o.b. Spokane.

Alyssum.....	\$ .50	Clarkia .....	\$ .50	Larkspur .....	\$ .50	Pinks.....	\$ .50
Asters .....	.50	Cosmos .....	.50	Lobelia.....	.50	Salpiglossis .....	.50
Carnations.....	1.00	English Daisies..	.50	Marigold.....	.50	Salvia.....	.70
Calliopsis.....	.50	Forget-Me-Not..	1.00	Mignonette.....	.50	Stocks.....	.50
Candytuft.....	.50	Geraaniums, 75c to 2.00		Petunia.....	.75	Verbena.....	.50
Centaurea.....	.50	Heliotrope.....	.75	Phlox.....	.50	Zinnias.....	.60

**Plant Annuals in the bulb beds.** After the bulbs are through blooming they should be allowed to grow until late summer and the beds can be made very attractive with annual flowering plants without disturbing the bulbs. Forget-me-nots, Petunias, Pinks, Poppies, Verbenas and Candytuft are among the best.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS, See Page 108

Fertilizers, Sprays and Insecticides, see pages 109-113. Your bedding plants, vegetable and flower, all need fertilizer. Do not neglect them.

## Florists' Supplies

We Carry a complete line of high grade stocks at prices so reasonable that you cannot afford to "Go East" for them.

Write us your requirements or send in a trial Order.



# Miscellaneous Flowering Plants

The following includes many useful and beautiful plants for Baskets, Porch Boxes, Bedding and House Plants

**ABUTILON ECLIPSE**—Handsome variegated foliage; bright pendant flowers of scarlet and gold colors. Fine for vases and baskets. Ea 25c

**AGERATUM**—Blue-Star—Bedding and border plant growing one foot high. Feathery blue flowers all Summer. Each 15c; \$1.00 per doz

**CALCEOLARIA**—Shower of Gold—Pretty clusters of golden yellow flowers all through the season. Each 25c

**CINNAMON VINE**—A beautiful vine of rapid growth, suitable for porches, trellises, etc.

Large roots 15c each, 2 for 25c

**COLEUS**—Fancy Leaved—Coleus are the most important of all the fancy leaved bedding plants. They also make very fine pot plants, especially if you have a warm room to Winter them in. Each 20c, 6 fine sorts \$1.00

**PERSIAN CYCLAMEN**, Giant Flowered—Cyclamen have circular fleshy leaves of rich metallic green variously marked with silvery stripes. The flowers appear at the approach of cool weather and continue blooming throughout the Winter. Colors, red, pink, and white. 35c each, larger plants 50c each postpaid

**COMMON IVY**—Waxy green leaves, strong growing vine for window and porch boxes or for hanging baskets. Each 15c

**GENISTA RACEMOSA**—Shower of Gold—Its pendent-shaped flowers literally smother the plant during the Spring months, while at other times its graceful dark green foliage makes a very ornamental plant. Easily grown.

Each 35c, add 10c if postpaid

**GERANIUM ROSE SCENTED**—Cultivated for its sweetly scented leaves. Each 20c

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM SPECTABILIS**—Quilled shaped, succulent leaves with large single thistle-like cerise pink flowers. Fine for baskets, vases or porch boxes. Each 15c

Burbank Thornless Blackberries are of very recent introduction. They are all and more than any one has claimed for them. We candidly believe that in the near future the majority of blackberries grown, both for home use and for shipping and the canneries will be of the Thornless sort. You should try a few of these. See Page 110.

## Flavoring and Medicinal Herbs—Plants

**CHIVE**—Has mild onion flavor, grows in grass-like clumps; much used for flavoring. Each 15c, doz \$1.50

**ROSEMARY**—Infusions of the leaves are used in medicinal beverages. Produces an aromatic oil. Each 25c, doz \$2.50

**PEPPERMINT**—Hardy perennial for producing oil. Each 25c, doz \$2.50

**THYME**—Broad leaved, used in soup, stuffing and sauce. Each 25c, doz \$2.50

**PETUNIA, Irvington Beauty**—Single-flowered. A very popular bedding and window-box plant. Covered all season with beautiful light pink flowers veined green and shaded to white in the throat. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**PRIMROSES, New Giant Obconica**—The crisp green leaves spring up luxuriantly amid which appear, all season, stout little stalks, each surmounted by a pretty cluster of lavender-pink flowers several inches across. One of the finest Winter blooming house plants for a cool room. Price 20c each, larger plants 35c and 50c each, add 10c if postpaid.

**PRIMROSES, Chinese Fringed**—Are easily grown in a cool room, delighting in a light sandy soil. Flowers are fringed, produced in trusses well above the fresh lively green foliage, which of itself is very handsome. Colors, red, pink, white. Price 35c each, larger plants 40c and 50c each, add 10c if postpaid.

**SALVIA**—New Zurich—A distinct and attractive variety of compact dwarf growth, of neatly rounded form, closely set with stiffly erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Each 15c, per dozen \$1.25

**SMILAX**—For using as a green with cut flowers. Fine as a parlor or window plant. Each 20c

**VINCA VARIEGATA**—Leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white. The best of trailing plants for window boxes. Each 20c

**VERBENA**—New Mammoth—The Verbena is, next to the Geranium, the most popular of all bedding plants. Assorted colors. Each 15c, doz. \$1.00

**WANDERING JEW**—*Tradescantia*—White and Red Variegated. Each 20c

## Mastodon Pansies in Bloom

From March until June we offer our famous "Mastodon" Pansy plants in full bloom. Put up one dozen in a basket. Mailing weight 4 lbs. Price. 75c to \$1.25 per basket, not prepaid.

LAVENDER—By distillation produces the well-known Lavender water, the flowers for perfuming wardrobes, etc. Each 25c, doz \$2.50 Large clumps, each 50c

**SWEET MARJORAM**—The sweet, aromatic leaves are used in either the green or dry state. Each 20c, doz \$2.00

**SAGE (Giant)**—The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffings and sauce; also in the beverage known as Sage Tea. The Giant Sage is a greatly improved variety. Each 20c, doz \$2.00



# Evergreens



Lawson Cypress



ArborVitae Pyr.



Variegated Box



Arbor Vitae Globe



Irish Juniper

## Arborvitae

\***AMERICAN**—Native, known as white cedar. Foliage bright green, yellow-green underneath; brown and bronze in winter. 2 to 3 feet \$3.00

**GOLDEN**—Elegant; habit regular; foliage tinged with gold in spring. 2 to 3 feet \$3.00

**AMERICAN VARIEGATED PYRAMIDAL**—Foliage dark green. 2 to 3 feet \$1.50 to \$2.00

**ORIENTAL**—Close ascending branches of a fan shaped appearance. 2 to 3 feet \$3.00

**RED CEDAR (T. Virginiana)**—Handsome rich green; very distinctive in form and foliage.

Price, \$1.50 to \$5.00 and up

## Cypress

\***LAWSON'S**—Branches horizontal; foliage dark green. 2 to 3 feet \$2.00 to \$5.00

**LAWSON BLUE**—Of slender habit with silvery foliage. Each \$3.00

**ALLUMII**—Bright blue. Each \$3.00

**LAWSONIANA DARLYENSSI**—A strong grower; color a fine bright yellow. Each \$3.00

## Hemlock

**AMERICAN**—Branches pendant and foliage deep green. Each \$2.00

## Juniper

**IRISH**—Pyramidal in form, foliage silvery gray; very striking. \$2.00 to \$3.00

## Magnolia Grandiflora

Choice well budded trees. Each \$2.50

## Pine

**AUSTRIAN**—Splendid for seashore planting; growth rapid; quite hardy. \$3.00 to \$5.00

## Spruce

\***NORWAY**—A lofty, rapid grower; branches drooping. Fine for hedge or windbreak. 1 to 2 feet \$1.25

**BLACK HILL**—A very hardy Spruce with dark green foliage. Grows somewhat slower than the Norway Spruce, but is much hardier. A fine lawn tree. \$1.00 to \$5.00

**COLORADO BLUE**—The most beautiful of spruces; foliage silvery blue. Each \$2.50

## Yew

**ENGLISH**—Slow growth, densely branched, head spreading, dark green leaves. 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00

**IRISH**—Upright, deep, dark green foliage. 2 to 3 feet \$3.50

## EVERGREEN SHRUBS

### Broom

**SCOTCH**—Branches drooping, covered in spring with bright yellow flowers. 3 to 4 feet \$1.25

**WHITE FLOWERING**—Same as Scotch; flowers white. 3 to 4 feet \$1.00

**SPANISH**—Upright; branches leafless, superior to Scotch. Blooms continuously throughout the summer. 3 to 4 feet 75c

### Cotoneaster

Splendid for low walls, rock work, terraces, etc. Foliage is small, of a rich green, and in the Fall the plants are covered with bright red berries that remain for a long period. We offer three varieties. **Choice plants**, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

**HORIZONTALIS**—Branches nearly horizontal, bearing brilliant red berries during Autumn and Winter. Small pinkish white flowers.

**MICROPHYLLA**—More slender, with smaller leaves and branches, than *Horizontalis*.

**SIMONSI**—Of upright growth with small leaves; pink-white flowers and bright red fruit.

### Mahonia—Aquifolia

**OREGON GRAPE**—Shining, purple, prickly leaves; bright yellow flowers; berries blue-black. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00 to \$1.50 (Balled)

### Privet—Evergreen

One of our best hedge plants; has small, pointed, evergreen leaves; grows rapidly and compactly; stands severe pruning.

1-year old plants, 10 to 18 inches, 10 plants \$2.00; 100, \$10.00.

2-year old plants, 1½ to 2 feet, 10 plants \$3.00; 100, \$15.00.

Prices F. O. B. Spokane.

An extra charge will be made on above, when packed for shipment, at actual cost of material and labor.



# APPLES

**NOTE** This is a good year to plant Apple trees. The standards of production and markets are well established, making an apple orchard a safe investment. Write for quotations on large orders.

Two or 3 year old selected.....	Each \$1.50 to \$2.00
Two-year old.....	Each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.50
One-year old, 5 to 6 feet.....	Each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.50
One-year old, 4 to 5 feet.....	Each \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00
One-year old, 3 to 4 feet.....	Each 85c; per 10, \$8.00

Write for our low price per 50 or 100

## WINTER VARIETIES

**Arkansas Black**—Yellow where not covered with a beautiful dark maroon, approaching black; flesh firm, fine grained and juicy; a long keeper. Dec. to Apr.

**Baldwin**—Deep, bright red; very productive; crisp; one of the best winter apples. Nov. to Feb.

**Ben Davis**—Yellowish, overspread with red; flesh white, tender, juicy; pleasant sub-acid; Oct. to Jan.

**Bismarck**—Fruit large, handsome, yellowish sometimes shaded red cheek; tender, sub-acid seldom fails to bear when two years old. Sept.

**King**—Large, striped red and yellow; tree vigorous; good mountainous apple. Nov. to Dec.

**Lady Apple**—Dainty, small flat apple; red cheek. Good Christmas fruit. Tree upright and vigorous.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Very large; bright red, sub-acid; fine late keeper; fine, vigorous tree. Nov. to Jan.

**Multnomah (New)**—A hybrid between the American Pippin and Rome Beauty. Red striped yellow; flesh white and fine; sub-acid extra long keeper and in its prime from February to June.

**Northern Spy**—Large, greenish yellow, stripes of purplish red; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid.

**Ortley, or White Belleflower**—White fleshed, fine grained conical fruit of superior flavor; one of the best. Dec. to Apr.

**Red Cheek Pippin**—Sub-acid; yellowish-green color; red cheek; large size, good bearer. Keeps till March.

**Rhode Island Greening**—Large, greenish yellow; flesh yellow; tender and crisp. October.

**Rome Beauty**—Yellow, shaded with bright red; juicy sub-acid; fine market sort; good bearer. Nov. to Feb.

**Spitzenberg**—Large, oblong; yellowish ground with broken stripes of bright red; flesh yellowish, juicy, delicious rich flavor. Nov. to March.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

**Early Harvest**—Medium size; bright straw color; tender and fine; good for table and cooking. July.

**Gravenstein**—Large, beautifully dashed with deep red and orange; tender and crisp; aromatic flavor. August.

## AUTUMN VARIETIES

**Waxen**—Fruit medium; skin pale yellow; sharp acid; splendid for drying. October.

**Fameuse**—(Snow Apple) Medium size, greenish yellow, with streaks of deep red on sunny side; flesh remarkably white; fine dessert fruit. Oct. to Dec.

**McIntosh Red**—A seedling of the Fameuse; bright red, tender and delicious. Nov.

**Delicious**—A splendid apple. Fine for market and home use and especially adapted to Eastern Oregon and Washington. Keeps till April.

**Gano**—Fruit is a bright red on yellow ground, oblong, smooth. Fine keeper. Nov. to Apr.

**Grimes Golden**—Rich golden yellow; flesh tender and juicy. Tree hardy and vigorous. Nov. to December.

**Jonathan**—Early bearer. Fruit beautiful red and oblong; fine quality. Valuable as a pollener with Spitzenberg and Newtown. Oct. to January.

**Stayman Winesap**—A seedling of the Winesap. Yellow striped with red. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy; sub-acid. Jan. to May.

**Talman's Sweet**—Medium size, pale, whitish yellow, tinged with red; flesh firm; rich and very sweet; best to preserve; vigorous; productive. Nov. to April.

**Wagener**—Good size; deep red in the sun; flesh firm and fine grained; good keeper; sub-acid. Oct. to Dec.

**Winesap**—Yellow streaked with red; flesh yellow; rich flavor; excellent for cider. Dec. to Apr.

**Wealthy**—Medium, whitish yellow, shaded with deep red; flesh white, tender and juicy. Oct.

**Winter Banana**—Fancy market fruit; pale yellow with pink blush. Has a delightful aroma and suggestive banana flavor. Not a good shipper. Nov.

**Wolf River**—Greenish yellow shaded with dark and light red; strong grower; good bearer. Sept. to Nov.

**Yellow Belleflower**—Large, oblong, yellow, sometimes a blush in the sun; crisp, juicy, sub-acid; very productive. Oct. to January.

**Yellow Newtown Pippin**—Large; skin smooth, golden yellow; crisp, juicy; standard export variety. Dec. to May.

## AUTUMN VARIETIES

**Red Astrachan**—Large, deep crimson, moderately juicy, rich acid flavor; very productive. Aug.

**Red June**—Medium, oblong, deep red; excellent for table use; one of the best early apples.

**Yellow Transparent**—Medium size, roundish, slightly conical; skin pale yellow; juicy, sub-acid; bears young. July.

**Maiden's Blush**—Medium yellow, with a very distinct red cheek on the sunny side; flesh white; sub-acid. Sept.

**Golden Russet**—Medium, dull russet, with a tinge of red; flesh crisp, juicy and highly flavored. Sept.



## CRAB APPLES

4 to 6 feet \$1.25. Selected 2-year \$1.50 to \$2.00

**Florence**—Red striped; early good annual bearer, juicy and crisp; fine for home gardens. Sept. 1.

**Transcendent**—Very large, good for cider; yellow striped red. Productive. Adapted to Montana. Sept.

**Hyslop**—Large, deep crimson; hardy. Nov. Jan.

**Red Siberian**—Yellow with scarlet cheek. Bears young and abundantly. September.

**Yellow Siberian**—Fruit small, fine golden yellow. Good. Aug.

## QUINCE

### PRICES:

**First Grade, 2 years** ..... \$1.50

**ORANGE**—Standard variety; early; large, golden yellow; good for preserving or flavoring. September.

**MEECH**—Large, yellow; cooks tender; delicious flavor; more productive than the Orange. October.

Each

**PINEAPPLE**—The flavor is suggestive of the pineapple; fruit resembles the Orange quince; superior for jelly; can be eaten raw; delicious flavor. Sept.

*GOULD SPRAYERS will give and maintain the necessary pressure to spray right. They are built for lasting service.*

## APRICOTS

Prices, except where noted: Each First Grade, 4 to 5 feet \$1.50; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25

**THE LEWIS**—The largest, strongest growing, best yielding, best flavored apricot we have ever seen, perfectly hardy. Grown extensively in "Goodnow Hills" district. July, Aug.

**ALEXANDER**—A Russian sort, extremely hardy. Large, oblong, mottled red. Flesh yellow, sweet, delicious flavor. Immense bearer. July.

**J. L. BUDD**—A strong, profuse bearer; large white and red fruit. Sweet and juicy. A desirable Russian variety. Ripens in July.

**MOORPARK**—Very large, yellowish green, brownish red on the sunny side; flesh bright orange; fine for canning and drying; July, Aug.

**ROYAL**—Fine, large French variety. Rich, juicy, vinous flavor. Dull yellow, orange cheek and flesh. First of August.

**TILTON**—Large; rich apricot color. Highest quality flavor. Blossoms later than other varieties; extremely prolific bearer, as it usually escapes the frosts.

## PEARS

**WE CAN SUPPLY** all standard varieties of Pears, but list only those in greatest demand. If the variety you want is not listed, write us.

<b>Two or 3 year selected</b> .....	Each \$1.50 to \$2.00
<b>Two-year old</b> .....	Each \$1.25
<b>One-year old, 5 to 6 feet</b> .....	Each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.50
<b>One-year old, 4 to 5 feet</b> .....	Each \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00
<b>One-year old, 3 to 4 feet</b> .....	Each 85c; per 10, \$8.00

Write for our low price per 100

**BARTLETT**—Large; skin thin; juicy; highly flavored; best Summer pear existing. Aug., Sept.

**BEURRE BOSC**—Large, beautiful, russety; highly flavored; fine for shipping. September.

**BEURRE CLAIRGEAU**—Large, yellow, shaded orange and crimson with russet dots; flesh yellowish; juicy. September.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU**—Large, handsome, fine flavor; tree vigorous; heavy bearer; keeps till Christmas. September.

**COMICE**—A splendid commercial variety, being of fine size; good appearance; ships well. Oct.

**FALL BUTTER**—A Fall favorite; yellow, sweet and juicy. September.

**LOUISE BONNE DE JERSEY**—Large, greenish yellow, brownish red in the sun, marked with gray dots; juicy, melting. October.

**SECKEL**—Rich and highly flavored; brownish green, russet brown cheek; buttery and melting. September, October.

**WINTER BARTLETT**—Fruit large, closely resembling the famous Bartlett in flavor and appearance, but ripens later.

**WINTER NELIS**—Medium; skin yellowish green; flesh yellowish white; fine grained, rich saccharine aromatic flavor. December.

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## CHERRIES

**New—Abundance** (Burbank production)—A seedling of Royal Ann, larger, handsomer, sweeter and more delicious than this great favorite; ripens a week later.

Price, each, 1 year, 4 to 6 ft. \$2.00

**New—The “Burbank”**—A rich, fine flavored dark red cherry, sweeter than other early varieties; a good shipper, vigorous grower and never failing producer.

4 to 6 feet—select trees, each \$2.00

### CHERRIES—SWEET

2 or 3 year old selected, each \$2.00 to \$3.00.

1 year old 5 to 6 ft., each \$1.75; per 10, \$16.50.

1 year old 4 to 5 ft., each \$1.50; per 10 \$14.00.

1 year old 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.25; per 10 \$11.00.

### CHERRIES—SOUR

#### DUKES AND MORELLOS

2 or 3 year old selected, each \$1.50 to \$2.00.

2 year old, each \$1.50; per 10, \$13.00.

1 year old, 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.00.

**Bing**—Fruit large, dark brown or black; very fine; late; a good shipping variety. July.

**Black Republican (Lewelling)**—Large size, black, sweet, with purplish flesh; late and a good shipper. June.

**Black Tartarian**—Very large, fruit of purplish-black color, flesh is mild and sweet, of superb quality. Tree is vigorous, upright grower, and immense bearer.

**Kentish (Early Richmond)**—Dark red, very juicy; one of the best sour cherries and unsurpassed for cooking. Mid-May.

**Lambert**—Color deep, rich red; flesh firm and of fine flavor; a fine market variety. Mid-July.

**May Duke**—Large, rich, dark red; flesh tender, juicy and sub-acid; an excellent early variety.

**Montmorency**—Large, red, rich and acid. Very hardy and productive. It belongs to the Richmond class and besides ripening 10 days to two weeks later there is little difference between the two.

**Royal Ann (Napoleon Bigarreau)**—Largest size; pale yellow, becoming amber in the shade and with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm, juicy and sweet; immense bearer. July 1.

**Waterhouse**—Used chiefly as a pollener for the Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann, though a very good cherry of medium size, light color, high quality and productiveness itself.

**Late Duke**—Large, light red; sub-acid. Late July.

## PEACHES

2 year old, each \$1.50.

1 year, 4 to 5 ft., each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.00.

1 year, 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.00; per 10, \$9.00.

Write for cash low prices per 100

**ALEXANDER**—Medium to large, greenish white, rich red cheek; juicy and sweet; cling-stone. July.

**ARP BEAUTY**—Skin yellow and red, firm yellow, juicy flesh; excellent flavor; best early variety for family use; semi-freestone.

**CHAMPION**—Large, handsome peach with creamy white skin and red cheek. Exquisite flavor. A true freestone. Ripens last of July.

**EARLY ALEXANDER**—One of the largest and best of the extra early varieties. Almost freestone. July.

**EARLY ELBERTA**—The Elberta type, but earlier, and quality improved.

**EARLY CHARLOTTE**—Medium early, excellent flavor; freestone; hardy.

**EARLY CRAWFORD**—Very large, yellow, red, cheek; sweet and excellent; popular for table and canning; freestone. Aug.

**ELBERTA**—Very large, bright yellow, red cheek; juicy, sweet; regular bearer; freestone. Late July.

**ELBERTA**—Very large, golden yellow, red cheek; fine grained, juicy, rich and sweet. Prolific and a perfect freestone. September.

**J. H. HALE**—A newer variety, larger than Elberta; ripens earlier, with a superior flavor. Skin and flesh mellow golden yellow. A winner. Freestone.

**LATE CRAWFORD**—Very large; yellow, dark red cheeks; flesh deep yellow; juicy; rich and excellent; freestone; valuable for canning and drying. Sept.

**MAYFLOWER**—Beautiful red all over; extremely early; tree hardy and healthy. Last of June. Freestone.

**PHILLIP'S CLING**—One of the best of the clingings. Large; yellow; flesh clear yellow to the pit, which is very small; rich and fine flavored; a good canner.

**SALWAY**—Creamy yellow, red cheek; flesh deep yellow, red at the pit; rich and sweet. Freestone. Late Sept.

**TRIUMPH**—Earliest yellow fleshed peach. Blooms late. Sure and abundant bearer; strong vigorous grower. Fruit good sized; yellow with crimson cheek; semi-freestone. We can't say too much for this peach.

## Dewberry

Price, not prepaid, each 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.50

**Lucretia**—Fruit large, soft, sweet; no hard core. Hardy. Last of May.

**Gardenia**—Large glossy black; delicious; heavy bearer; trailing vine. June.



## PRUNES

**I**F you can—Grow Prunes—The demand is always good and will increase every year as they can only be grown in certain sections, but where conditions are right they are easily and profitably produced. PRICES, except where noted: (Special prices in 1000 lots)

Two and 3 year selected	Each \$1.50 to \$2.00
One-year, 6 to 8 feet	Each \$1.50; per 10, \$12.50
One-year, 4 to 6 feet	Each \$1.25; per 10, \$10.00
One-year, 3 to 4 feet	Each 85c; per 10, \$7.50

Write for a low price per 100

**HUNGARIAN**—Very large; dark red, juicy and sweet; good shipper. August.

**ITALIAN**—Fellelberg—Dark purple; flesh greenish yellow; separates freely from the stone; best for drying. August.

**PETITE — French**—Medium; violet purple; sweet, rich and sugary; fine for drying. Aug.

**SILVER**—Seedling of the Coe's Golden Drop; excellent for drying or canning. September.

**SUGAR**—New—Fruit ripens 28 days before the French; is four times as large and dries in half the time; flesh tender and rich in sugar; color dark purple. Early. August.

**NEW STANDARD**—(Burbank production)—

Trees large; enormous yield; sweet, fine-grained and delicious; perfect free stone; skin purple.

Price, each, \$2.00

### New--Prinlew

A cross between the Hungarian Prune and Bradshaw Plum. Produced by Mr. H. A. Lewis, one of Oregon's most successful growers. Prinlew is ten days earlier than Bradshaw, color a little lighter than Hungarian. Fruit medium to large, firm and stands handling and shipping, and the golden flesh has a rich, delicious prune flavor. Prinlew has been favorably reported by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Select trees, each \$2.00

**GIANT**—Largest prune known; fruit averaging 1½ to 2 ounces each; excellent quality.

*OUR PRUNE STOCK is of exceptional quality this season—large, vigorous, well grown trees in all grades.*

## PLUMS

Two or 3 year selected	Each \$1.50 to \$2.00
One-year, 6 to 8 feet	Each \$1.50; per 10, \$14.00
One-year, 4 to 6 feet	Each \$1.25; per 10, \$11.50
One-year, 3 to 4 feet	Each 85c

**BURBANK**—Medium; cherry red, with lilac bloom; flesh yellow; bears young. Late June.

**COLUMBIA**—Largest size, nearly globular; brownish purple; rich, sugary, freestone. Aug.

**DAMSON**—Small oval, bluish purple; flesh melting, rather tart. Tree fruitful and hardy. Aug.

**DAMSON—Shropshire**—Medium size, dark purple; flesh greenish, juicy and rich. Late Sept.

**GREEN GAGE**—Small round; flesh pale green, melting and juicy; freestone. Mid-July.

**MAYNARD**—Dull red, large, round, rich, sweet; quick-growing, heavy-yielding. July.

**PEACH**—Very large; skin brownish red, slightly coarse grained, but juicy; freestone. July.

**SATSUMA—Blood Plum**—Large, dark red from skin to pit; firm and juicy. Early July.

**WASHINGTON**—Large, dull yellow, pale crimson blush; firm and sweet; freestone. Early Aug.

**YELLOW EGG**—Very large; skin of a deep golden color, rather acid; fine for cooking. Aug.

## GRAPES

### PRICE (except where noted):

One-year Plants, not prepaid	Each 40c; per 10, \$3.50
Two-year Plants, not prepaid	Each 50c; per 10, \$4.50

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY**—Berries large, black, with light purple bloom; flesh, tender; rich, sweet, slightly vinous. August. Each 60c

**CONCORD**—Large, black grape; bunches compact; berries round, sweet and pleasant. Aug.

**DELAWARE**—Grows freely; is perfectly hardy; ripens early; berries small, light red. August.

**MOORE'S DIAMOND**—Bunches large; berry greenish white, flesh juicy; almost without pulp.

**Tokay, Muscat, Malaga and other European Varieties, Choice Plants at above Prices.**

## LOGANBERRY

The loganberry is generally larger than the blackberry, often an inch and a quarter long; color dark red and produced in immense clusters. It partakes of the flavor of both the blackberry and raspberry. Fruit ripens early; excellent for jelly or jam. June.

**PRICES**—Large, well-rooted plants: Two-year-old, each 50c; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$25.00. One-year-old, each 30c; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00.

**BURBANK PHENOMENAL**—Same price as Loganberries.



## CURRANTS

**Currants** are a profitable easily grown crop, and the market is always good.

**PRICES:** 1-year, each 25c; 10 for \$2.00. 2-year, each 35c; 10 for \$3.00

**Perfection**—New; largest and most prolific Currant; bright red, rich flavor, mild sub-acid.

**Black Naples**—Very large, black, rich, tender; fine for jellies and wine. Productive, vigorous.

**Cherry**—Very large; deep red; fine for preserving; valuable market variety.

**Fay's Prolific**—Bright red, very sweet; fruit hangs on better than most varieties.

**Victoria**—Large, bright red bunches; late, productive.

**White Transparent**—The best white currant known. Splendid market variety; rich flavor; mild sub-acid.

## RASPBERRIES

### Raspberries—Red Caps

**Prices except where noted:** Not prepaid, 1 year—Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00.

**Cuthbert**—Deep rich red, large and firm; one of the best market berries. Ripens medium to late.

**King**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money.

**Everbearing**—Everbearing Raspberries are very popular for home use as they fruit continuously throughout the season. Of good size and excellent quality.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00

**Golden Queen**—This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color; it being a beautiful yellow.

**Marlboro**—Standard, light crimson, large, very firm; good commercial variety; ripens early.

### Raspberries—Black Caps

**Prices except where noted:** Not prepaid, 2 years—Ea. 25c; per 10, \$2.25; per 100, \$20.00

1 year—Ea. 20c; per 10, \$1.50; per 100, \$12.50

**Gregg**—Of good size, fine quality; very productive and hardy. Takes same position among black caps as Cuthbert among the red sorts.

**Plum Farmer**—Large black, hardy and productive. One of the very best.

**Cumberland**—Very large; similar to Gregg.

**Kansas**—Black. Similar to Gregg, ripening earlier. Good commercially; strong grower and productive. Drouth resistant.

## BLACKBERRIES

**PRICES, Not prepaid, 2 years:** Each 25c; 10, \$2.00; 100, \$18.00.

**Blower**—A very large Blackberry of finest flavor and jet black color.

**HIMALAYA GIANT**—Strong grower of a trailing nature; everbearing; an enormous yielder. The berries are large, juicy, coreless, sweet and firm. Good producer even in a very dry season.

**ELDORADO**—Large, jet black, melting, sweet and rich; hardy and productive.

**NEW MAMMOTH**—Rampant grower of trailing habit. Enormously productive and exceedingly early. Fruit very large; seeds small, cores small and soft; July 1.

**KITTATINNY**—Large, glossy black, juicy, sweet, excellent when fully ripe. July.

**BLACKBERRIES:** Burbank's Thornless, introduced by Luther Burbank. Medium early to late, jet black, hardy, good size, round, bears in large clusters over a long season. A rampant grower, heavy yielder, fine flavor, sweet and luscious. Unsurpassed for table or canning. A good shipper. All a berry grower or lover of the fruit could wish.

**PRICE:** Each 30c; 10 \$2.00; 100 \$20.00.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**PRICES:** Each 40c, per 10 \$3.50; per 100 \$25.00

**Downing**—Large, light green; soft juicy and good. Vigorous and very productive.

**Red Jacket (Josselyn)**—Large, smooth, prolific and hardy; best quality.

**Oregon Champion**—Berries very large, pale green; sweet, fine; bush strong, prolific bearer. This is the standard commercial sort for our section and is best for home use.

**Houghton**—The most profitable wherever grown.

**Copeland Thornless**—Extra large berry. 1-year old, each 30c; 2-year old, each 50c

**Industry**—The best red Gooseberry; we have them again. The most successful European sort. Each 50c

## Victoria Mammoth Rhubarb

Standard Hardy Variety

**TWO-YEAR-OLD ROOTS**—Postpaid 20c each, \$1.75 per dozen. By express or freight, each 15c, \$1.50 doz, \$10.00 per 100. Write for prices on larger lots.

*Don't plant rhubarb along a fence, near trees or other crops. Give plenty of room. Write for cultural directions*

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# STRAWBERRY PLANTS



**D**IAMOND Quality Strawberry Plants are large, vigorous and healthy. They are heavily rooted and have large, full crowns; have been carefully grown, and are free from disease and pests. We dig as ordered and pack for shipment in ventilated crates of 500 plants each. They are grown from our select strains and are always true to name; no substitution is ever allowed without instructions from the purchaser.

Our select strains of New Oregon, Gold Dollar, Marshall, Magoon, Clark's Seedling and other Western varieties, many of which were introduced by ourselves, still hold their position as the leading commercial varieties of the Northwest, and are being planted more extensively each season, thus demonstrating by actual market and growing tests the great superiority of our Western varieties, against the keenest competition from all sections.

Big  
Healthy  
Well  
Grown  
Plants

Trim Roots  
here when  
ready to  
set out

## Care for and Feed Your Plants

Neglect is the prime factor in strawberry failures, and most strawberry beds suffer from lack of attention and starvation. Proper fertilization and intelligent culture insure enormous crops of finest fruit and freedom from diseases and pests. White grubs, cutworms, crown miners, etc., can all be controlled by preventive measures. Never set strawberries in or near clover sod or hay fields. Such ground should have at least two years cultivation before using for strawberries. Remove the mulch directly after fruiting.

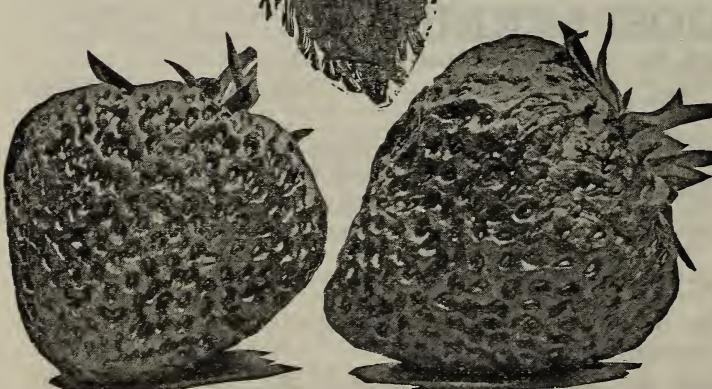
## NEW OREGON

*Our Own Introduction*

### Best, Most Uniform and Heaviest Yielding Main Crop Strawberry

"**NEW OREGON**" is large, firm and of fine form, averaging 15 to the quart box, color a brilliant, deep, rich red, having a glossy varnished appearance when fully ripe. This dark blood red coloring extends through to the very center, and, no matter how large, "**NEW OREGON**" is never hollow. When fully ripe the distinctive flavor is suggestive of the wild berry, is crisp and delicious, and will remain on the vine for three days without injury, keeping perfectly for many days after picking; stands handling and long shipments and will hold its color, shape and flavor when canned.

"**NEW OREGON**" is an early and continuous bearer, being ready for marketing the first half of May in the Willamette Valley and holds



up in size and quality throughout the season, which in some localities extends until frost.

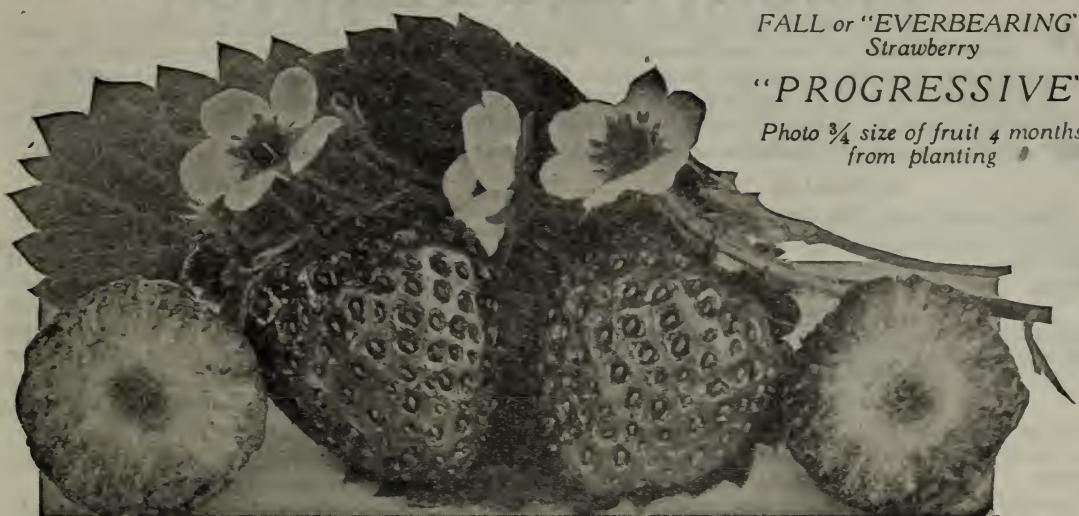
The strawberries here offered have all stood the market test and you will be safe in selecting any one of them that will suit your conditions and requirements. They are the best varieties obtainable.

# FALL OR EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

FALL or "EVERBEARING"  
Strawberry

"PROGRESSIVE"

*Photo  $\frac{3}{4}$  size of fruit 4 months from planting*



Fall bearing Strawberries, also known as "Everbearing," are very satisfactory for home gardens and under some conditions will prove profitable commercially, but require special care and attention to secure best results as the late fruit will be small and yield less if the first blossoms are not removed, and the plants are allowed to fruit early and continuously. When properly grown they are of splendid quality and yield heavily until frost.

**PROGRESSIVE**—Rich, red color, firm and of delicious flavor. Good keepers and shippers. Blossoms should be cut back about 4 weeks before the berries are wanted. We consider this the best of its class.

**PRICES:** Postpaid, per doz 75c, 25 plants \$1.25, 100 plants \$3.50  
Not prepaid, per doz 60c, 25 plants \$1.00; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES

**GOLD DOLLAR**—*Extra Early*—Gold Dollar berries are large size, dark red all through, and have fine flavor. Foliage heavy, large and spreading, which protects the blooms from early frosts. Gold Dollar Strawberries are the standard early berry in the big markets of the Northwest and are always in demand.

**MARSHALL**—Very large; dark crimson throughout; fine flavor; a fine market and table berry. Our stock is true, vigorous and prolific.

**PRICES:** All varieties except Fall Bearing      Prepaid { 1 doz, 40c      Not { 25, 50c  
    25, 75c      Prepaid { 100, \$ 1.50  
    100, \$2.00      Prepaid { 1000, \$10.00

Not less than 500 plants of a kind at 1000 rate. Special prices on 3000 or more.

**MAGOON**—Berry large, fine and of excellent sub-acid flavor; bears heavily; especially adapted to Western Oregon and Washington.

**NEW OREGON**—See Page 106.

**CLARK'S SEEDLING**—*The "Hood River Berry"*—Best shipper, berries large, of delicious flavor; vines bear large crops; especially adapted to dry soil.

## RIVERSIDE GIANT RHUBARB

**RIVERSIDE GIANT** is unequalled for yield and quality, being crisp, tender, free from stringiness, with a good color and a delicious, distinctive flavor. The skin is so thin that it disappears in cooking. Riverside Giant has every good quality of a commercial rhubarb and is so vigorous and productive that over thirty-five tons per acre is a conservative estimate for the season. Cuttings begin in March and usually four are made, the last one in July. Full information for preparation of the soil and growing the crop, as practiced by the originator, will be sent on request to all purchasers.

Two cars of Riverside Giant Rhubarb shipped to The Dalles for drying, proved to be the best variety for that purpose, containing more substance and not having a tough skin.

We have the exclusive sale of this wonderful rhubarb and offer root divisions from the original stock. Each root will make a thrifty plant if properly cared for. Root divisions must be made from young healthy stock, cuttings from old roots will give poor returns.

**PRICE:** Each 15c, doz \$1.75, \$12.00 per 100. Postpaid each 20c, doz \$2.00. Special prices on large lots.

**VICTORIA MAMMOOUTH** See Page 105.

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# VEGETABLE PLANTS

**W**E grow large quantities of vegetable plants, and can supply all the kinds listed below, in their proper season, in most any quantity. We have made arrangements this year so that we can supply all vegetable plants in two grades. If you want a quantity of plants write us early.

Transplanted plants are much stronger and better rooted, and are well worth the price especially in the early part of the season. We can supply most any of the leading sorts. No plants sent C. O. D.

**All Prices F.O.B. Spokane and are Subject to Crop Conditions and Market Changes.**

## CABBAGE

Transplanted and "pulled" plants in all standard varieties. Early and late at seasonable times.

Prices	Postpaid	Not Prep'd		
	Doz.	100	100	1000
Transplanted.....	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$8.00
Not transplanted....	.15	1.00	.75	6.00

## KALE

When you order Kale be sure to state whether you want the Garden Kale or the "Cow" Kale.

Prices	Postpaid	Not Prep'd		
	Doz.	100	100	1000
Thousand Head or "Cow Kale".....	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$6.00
Garden or Curley Kale .25	1.50	1.25	10.00	

Special prices on large lots in season.

## PEPPERS

Pepper plants should not be set out before the weather is settled and ground warm unless they are protected from frost.

If you do not know what variety is best, tell us, we will give you the right one.

Prices	Postpaid	Not Prepaid		
	Doz.	100	100	1000
Transplanted.....	\$0.30	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$10.00

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

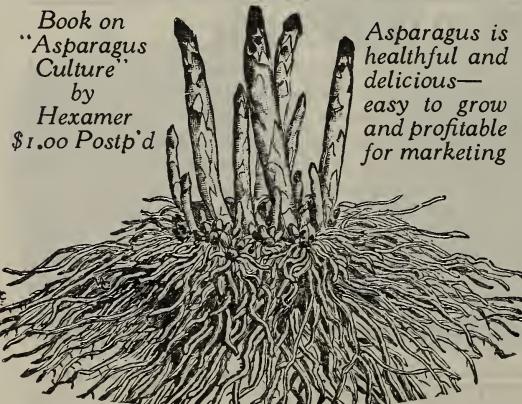
Sweet Potatoes can be successfully grown in most sections. The plants should be set out after the ground is warm. Rich, sandy bottom land is best but any good garden soil will give good returns.

Prices	Postpaid	Not Prepaid		
	For seasonable delivery.....	Doz.	100	1000
	\$0.40	\$1.75	\$0.30	\$1.50 \$11.00

## MASTER'S PLANT SETTER

With a "Masters" you can set, water and fertilize 10,000 plants a day and do better work than if set by hand. Works as fast as you walk. Sets cabbage, kale, celery, tomatoes and vegetable plants of all kinds. Weight, packed, 5 lbs.

Price \$6.50



Asparagus is  
healthful and  
delicious—  
easy to grow  
and profitable  
for marketing

## Asparagus Roots

**ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS** — Postpaid 30c doz, 75c per 50, \$1.25 per 100; by express or freight, 25c doz, 60c per 50, \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS** — Postpaid 40c doz, \$1.25 per 50, \$1.75 per 100; by express or freight 30c doz, \$1.00 per 50, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1000.

## Horse Radish

Postpaid 5c each, 35c per doz; by express or freight 25c doz, \$1.50 per 100.  
Write for price by the 1000.



# DIAMOND FERTILIZERS

*The Base is Bone Meal and Tankage—No Cheap Filler. Every Pound Is Good Fertilizer*



**DIAMOND QUALITY Fertilizers** are complete fertilizers of the highest grade and concentration, no inferior ingredients or cheap fillers are used in their preparation, Bone Meal and Tankage forming the base to which is added the necessary Potash, Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid. Each package is marked plainly, showing the percentage of available plant food.

**SPECIAL FERTILIZER BOOKLET** giving complete details and prices of the different fertilizers which we can supply, together with full information for their application, will be sent on request. This booklet is instructive, reliable and of great value to all interested in fertilizers.

## FERTILIZERS IN SMALL GARDENS

Amateur garden makers are often puzzled as to the amount of fertilizer needed for their small plots, because the usual directions give only the amount per acre. The following table shows (approximately) the proper proportions:

100 lbs. per acre equals 1 lb. for a plot 10 x 43 ft.
200 lbs. per acre equals 1 lb. for a plot 10 x 21 ft.
300 lbs. per acre equals 1 lb. for a plot 10 x 14 ft.
400 lbs. per acre equals 1 lb. for a plot 10 x 11 ft.
500 lbs. per acre equals 1 lb. for a plot 10 x 9 ft.

**Applied in quantities of 1,000 lbs. to a ton per acre**, our fertilizers, with intelligent culture will sustain and gradually improve the soil and increase the yield and quality of the product, even though the crop be entirely removed and no other manuring done. The roots, vines, stubble and whatever of weeds or waste there is, all assist in providing the necessary humus. A greater amount is often used to advantage by market gardeners. Complete instructions will be found in our Fertilizer Booklet, sent free. If there is any special information you require, write us; your inquiries will have our prompt and careful attention and our experience may help you.

**A 100-Pound Bag of High Grade Commercial Fertilizer** will contain more soluble and available plant food than 4,000 pounds (two tons) of stable manure of average quality. How much easier and cleaner to handle one 100-pound bag than 2 tons of manure, and there are no weed seeds to worry over. Always remember that the commercial value depends upon the available or soluble contents of a mixed fertilizer, and the price is governed thereby. The figures giving the soluble, insoluble, totals, etc., unless understood, are often misleading, apparently giving a greater percentage of the various elements than are actually available.

The amount of commercial fertilizer used in the West is exceedingly small as compared with the amounts used in the East and Middle West. This is probably due to the prevailing belief that commercial fertilizers are not necessary in this section and also due to the fact that their importance and benefit are not understood or appreciated. Each year the growing crops take from the soil hundreds of pounds of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and it should be obvious to all that ultimately the quantity remaining will be so small as to make profitable cropping impossible. The importance of maintaining soil fertility by replacing annually the chemicals removed by the growing crops should not be overlooked, and as the amount of stable manure available is entirely inadequate, the sooner the grower decides to make up the deficiency by the application of high grade commercial fertilizers the sooner will he check the annual loss and bring his land back to its original fertility.

## VALUE OF "CORONA SULPHUR"

**T**HE most common fungous diseases that annoy the gardener and orchardist are Mildew on climbers and roses or flowers, Early Blight on potatoes, Scab on apples and pears, and Brown Rot on peaches. CORONA DUSTING SULPHUR is good for all these and can be used by itself or in combination with "CORONA DRY".

This superfine sulphur, which will readily pass a sieve equal to more than 40,000 holes to the square inch, is the only sulphur sufficiently fine for use in Dust Mixtures. This excessive fineness means greater covering power, more complete and uniform distribution, and consequently better disease control. See page 113.

**Note** AS FERTILIZERS ARE SOLD ON A SMALL MARGIN, PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES, but you will always get FULL VALUE for your money



## DIAMOND PLANT FOOD

For Ferns, Palms and House Plants. Clean, Odorless,  
Highly Concentrated

A complete, highly concentrated, powerful fertilizer, clean and odorless, wonderfully invigorating to all plants; producing luxuriant foliage and larger and more brilliant flowers.

A 40c package will feed a dozen large plants a whole year. Special instructions on each package.

**Price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb pkg 25c, by mail 35c; 1 lb pkg 40c, by mail 50c**

**PRICES, FERTILIZER, F. O. B. SPOKANE, WASH.**

### GENERAL AND VEGETABLE

An all-round fertilizer, which can be used on any crop, but is especially adapted for grain and general farm crops. Analysis: Nitrogen, 2 per cent; phosphoric acid, 8.25 per cent; potash, .60 per cent.

**10 lbs 50c, 100 lbs \$3.60, per ton \$70.00**

### FRUIT AND ONION FERTILIZER

This fertilizer is also used for blackberries, raspberries, etc. We sell large quantities for growing the famous Hood River strawberries. Analysis: Nitrogen, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; phosphoric acid, 8.25 per cent; potash, 1.30 per cent.

**10 lbs 50c, 100 lbs \$3.70, ton \$72.00**

### ODORLESS LAWN AND ROSE

Our Diamond Lawn Fertilizer promotes a vigorous, healthy growth, giving the desired dark rich green appearance; can be used at the time the seed is planted and later as a top dressing. One hundred pounds is sufficient for an ordinary city lot, and is far more effective and less objectionable than stable manure. Remember, it contains no weed seeds. When used as a top dressing it is best to make several light applications about two weeks apart.

**10 lbs 50c, 25 lbs \$1.25, 50-lb sack \$2.10,  
100 lbs \$3.80, ton \$74.00.**

### BONE MEAL

Fine ground, is one of the best fertilizers. This is the only grade of Bone Meal, and is reduced by improved machinery to an even fineness—nothing is added. This is a very valuable enricher of the soil, and one of the most economical at present prices. **5 lbs 30c, 10 lbs 50c, 100 lbs \$3.25, ton \$3.00.**

### SHEEP GUANO

The best natural manure, dried and ground. Concentrated, soluble; quick in action, and free from weed seed. Splendid for vegetables; fine for roses and flowers. Excellent for lawns.

**10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.15, 100 lbs  
\$2.00, ton \$37.50.**

### LAND PLASTER, OR GYPSUM

Made from pure gypsum, free from clay or other foreign matter. This is especially valuable for clover crops.

**10 lbs 25c, 100-lb sack \$1.25, ton \$20.00**

### LIME

Lime Rock—*Fine Ground*. This is the form of lime recommended by the Agricultural Department. Use  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 ton per acre.

**100 lbs \$1.25, ton \$20.00**

### SUPERPHOSPHATE

This is a concentrated form of phosphoric acid, and it is actually the cheapest form in which to buy phosphoric acid. Our present stock contains 18 to 20 per cent available phosphoric acid.

**Per lb 5c, 100 lbs \$2.55, ton \$48.00**

### TANKAGE

Ground meat scraps and bone, dessicated in a vacuum, is very rich in phosphoric acid and nitrogen. **Per 100-lb sack \$4.25, ton \$82.00**

### NITRATE OF SODA

For immediate results Nitrate of Soda is the very best for stimulating and forcing the growth of plants or any other crop.

**1 lb 10c, 100 lbs \$4.50, ton \$85.00**

### FISH GUANO

Fish cooked, dried and ground is a strong fertilizer, rich in nitrogen, carrying considerable phosphorus and used largely by vegetable growers. We do not recommend this for lawns or city use, as odor is objectionable.

**100 lbs \$6.75, ton \$130.00**

### POTASH

KAINIT is an imported potash salt containing 12 to 14 per cent of potash. A good fertilizer for all crops except tobacco.

**100 lbs \$2.75, ton \$52.00**

### SULPHUR, The New Fertilizer

Recent field experiments in the Northwest have demonstrated the fact that Sulphur is one of the most valuable fertilizing materials that can be applied to the soil, not only being readily taken up as a powerful stimulant by practically all classes of vegetation, but having the further and more valuable property of making available the insoluble potash and phosphoric acid contained in all soils as well as being an effective fungicide and insecticide. We offer agricultural Sulphur in two forms:

Diamond S Sulphur, finely ground and 100 per cent pure. Price, 100 lbs \$3.50. Write for prices in quantities.

Toro Brand Sulphur, reduced to the finest possible powder and combined with other chemicals making its action on the soil much more rapid. Price, 100 lbs \$7.00. Write for prices in quantities.

**ASK FOR FERTILIZER BOOKLET AND  
SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING  
SULPHUR.**

# SPRAYS, INSECTICIDES

NOTE—Poisonous Sprays marked \* cannot be mailed.

## \*“CORONA” Arsenate of Lead—DRY POWDERED

Contains only Arsenic and Lead Oxides. No Fillers  
MIXES QUICKLY AND EASILY. STAYS MIXED LONGER  
AND STICKS better to leaves, branches and fruit  
than ANY OTHER Arsenate.

“CORONA” Dry Powdered Arsenate is a light, fluffy powder that cannot freeze, dry out, cake or lose its strength—carries the highest possible percentage of arsenic oxide, 33%—is always uniform and requires only one pound to 50 gallons of water. Efficient, economical and convenient. Highest percentage of killing power.

Prices,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs \$2.25, 10 lbs \$3.95, 25 lbs \$9.00, 50 lbs \$16.75, 100 lbs \$29.50, 200 lbs \$55.00.

Caution Against Spraying When Trees are in Full Bloom—Spraying when trees are in bloom may destroy bees and other insects necessary to pollinate and these natural agents should not be interfered with as their work of transferring the pollen insures bountiful crops and shapely fruit.



FOR DUSTING—“CORONA” DRY used as a dust spray is a safe, inexpensive, easily applied and efficient remedy for all chewing garden pests—and for use on fruit trees, berry bushes and plants—that will insure perfect fruit and clean vegetables.

“Garden Pests and their Control” and full information about “CORONA” mailed on request

## CORONA SULPHUR—For use with Corona Arsenate

CORONA DUSTING SULPHUR is a highly refined pure sulphur reduced to an impalpable powder specially for dusting purposes. The use of this finely powdered sulphur in the Summer season for fungus diseases of fruit and vegetables is equally as effective as Lime-Sulphur; is more easily applied and there are no harmful results as it is a pure, non-poisonous sulphur.

Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15c, 1 lb 20c, 5 lbs 75c, 10 lbs \$1.20, 100 lbs \$10.00

CORONA DRY AND CORONA DUSTING SULPHUR—Mixed in equal parts by measure, is a complete and satisfactory Summer dust spray for insect pests and fungus diseases; more easily, quickly and effectively applied than other sprays, and is much more economical.

## Use “CORONA DRY” and CORONA SULPHUR in your vegetable garden for preventing and exterminating leaf eating insects.

TOMATOES—For tomato worms, flea beetles, etc., make first application two weeks after setting out the plants.

CUCUMBERS—All chewing insects that injure cucumbers are quickly destroyed by dusting leaves and stems above and below. Corona Dry will not burn the foliage as Hellebore does.

POTATOES—Corona Dry is fatal to flea beetles and all chewing insects that damage the foliage. Mixed half and half with Corona Dusting Sulphur will control and prevent early blight.

SWEET CORN—The corn ear worm develops from an egg on the new silk or husk and feeds on the silk, following it into the ear. “Corona Dry” gives absolute control of this pest. Thoroughly dust the new silk as soon as it appears.

Choose a bright day with a light wind and apply the powder from the windward side. It is not necessary to have the foliage appear white but care should be taken to cover all parts. Begin Early. Don't wait until the damage is done.

CARBOLINEUM—C. A. Wood Preserver—For preserving any kind of timber above or below ground.

Qt can 65c, wt 4 lbs; gal \$2.00; 5 gals \$7.50

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER AND KALE—To control cabbage worms, dust about ten days after plants are set and as often as necessary until they begin to head. Do not use any poisons on plants after they start to head.

CUT WORMS—The best remedy is to scatter poison about where the worms are working. Corona Dry 10%, Molasses 10% by weight, mixed with bran made into small balls and scattered over the ground will attract and kill them.

ARMY WORMS—Corona Dry will kill them by dusting or by mixing 25 lbs. of bran and 2 lbs. of Corona with molasses and scattered in a line to meet their approach or all around the plants. Be careful to keep chickens away.

SULPHUR, Powder. Lb 5c, 100 lbs \$2.90

TOBACCO DUST. Lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$12.00



## Sprays, Spray Material, Washes—Continued



### VEGETABLE SPRAY

For destroying and preventing maggots, grubs and worms that infest turnips, radishes, beets, rutabagas, cabbage and cauliflower, etc., also recommended for combating crown borers in strawberries.

½ pt 35c, pt 65c, qt \$1, ½ gal \$1.50, gal \$2.50

Portland Seed Company's

### APHISCIDE

#### Our Best Summer Spray for Roses

A clean, efficient spray for aphid, thrip, and kindred insects on plants of any kind. Specially fine for house plants, as it has no offensive odor and will not injure or stain the plants.

Price qt 35c, gal 65c



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

**BUG DEATH**—A non-poisonous insect-killing powder that is in high favor among gardeners for cabbage, tomato and cucumber bugs, etc. Use 12 lbs. per acre. Per lb 35c, 5 lbs \$1.00.

**BUHACH**—Oz 30c, ¼ lb \$1.00, 1 lb \$1.75.

**TREE TANGLEFOOT**—For caterpillars, moths and worms. Protects against all climbing insects. One pound makes a band 9 feet long. Price 1 lb 55c, 3 lbs \$1.50, 5 lbs \$2.50, 10 lbs \$4.50, 20 lbs \$9.00.

**HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT**—For destroying slugs, cabbage and turnip flea, currant worms, etc.

Per lb 20c, 5-lb pkg 85c

**HAMMOND'S GRAPE DUST**—To prevent mildew on roses, grapes, and gooseberries.

Per lb 25c, 5-lb pkg \$1.00

### \*FORMALDEHYDE

A preventive for smut in grain, scab and fungus diseases of potatoes. Prices: Pint \$1.30, qt \$2.35, gal \$8.00. Cannot be mailed.

### PURITAN LIME

A specially manufactured and highly refined lime product for household and other uses. Can be used as a whitewash or for any purpose where a slack lime is desired.

Price per pkg. 50c

### CREOLA

A white disinfectant paint in dry powdered form.

Ready to use when mixed with cold water. Excellent for use in chicken house, stable, dog house, hog house, dairy, etc. Keep the interior of your buildings clean.

Price per pkg \$1.00



Ready to use when mixed with cold water. Excellent for use in chicken house, stable, dog house, hog house, dairy, etc. Keep the interior of your buildings clean.

Price per pkg \$1.00

### A SUCCESSFUL REMEDY FOR CABBAGE MAGGOT

### ★“BLACK LEAF 40”

40% Nicotine

Destroys Aphid, Thrips, Leaf Hoppers on all tree, bush and vine fruits, vegetables, field crops, flowers and shrubs; also Apple Red Bug, Pear Psylla and similar soft-bodied sucking insects—all without injury to foliage. Combines readily with other sprays.

1 oz. 6 gals. spray	\$0.25
½ lb. 40 to 120 gals. spray	1.00
2 lb. 160 to 500 gals. spray	3.25
10 lb. 800 to 2500 gals spray	\$13.75



### CORONA DRY BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Dry Powdered Bordeaux when mixed with cold water in the proportion of nine pounds to 50 gallons, gives a standard Bordeaux Mixture. Keep in a tightly closed package.

Price, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs \$2.00

**NICO-FUME**—The best fumigant and spray for greenhouse work. Kills aphid, red spider, mealy bug, thrip, etc.

¼ lb 65c, 1 lb \$2.00, 4 lb \$7.50, 8 lb \$14.50

**NICO-FUME PAPER**—To be burned. 8 to 10 sheets a strong disinfectant for green house 100x20 ft.

24 sheet can	\$1.25
144 sheet can	5.00
288 sheet can	9.50

### CUT WORM FOOD

#### Use a Teaspoonful to a Plant or Hill

Cut worms are very fond of this special preparation which is eagerly eaten by them in preference to the plants. A careful test proved 95 per cent of the applications effective on Melons, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Squash, Tomato.

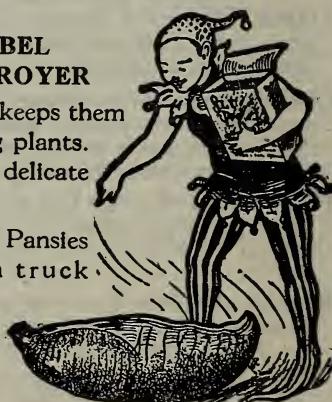
Price, 1-lb pkg 35c, 5 lbs \$1.40

### BLUE LABEL SLUG DESTROYER

Kills slugs and keeps them away from young plants. Not harmful to delicate foliage.

For Sweet Peas, Pansies and all garden truck. Sprinkle lightly on and around the plant.

Price 25c



### BLUESTONE—(Vitriol)

Lb 20c, per 100 lbs market price

**★PARIS GREEN (Lion Brand)**—The standard of purity. Guaranteed superior to other makes.

Price, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 40c, 1 lb 75c

**FISH OIL SOAP**—For aphid, plant lice, etc.

Per bar 25c, 100 lbs bulk \$14.50

## DIAMOND LIME AND SULPHUR SOLUTION

For San Jose Scale

*You cannot afford to risk a cheap, open kettle product. Be safe. Use the best.*

**Diamond Lime and Sulphur Solution** is prepared in pressure tanks by steam, and is always uniform and of the highest efficiency tests 30 Baume Scale, is made of the purest and best quality of Sublimed Sulphur and of Lime, is a clear, deep cherry colored liquid, free from sediment, and is all ready to mix just as you get it. Merely add 11 gallons of water with each gallon of the Lime and Sulphur Solution. There is no sediment to clog the sprayers. No boiling to be done, which saves fuel, time, labor and annoyance. It is always alike and uniform in strength and results.

Price: 1 qt 30c, 1 gal 75c, 5 gals \$2.40, 50-gal bbl \$12.50 f.o.b. Spokane

## DIAMOND SPRA-OIL

**SPRA-OIL** is a miscible oil spray manufactured at Hood River, Ore., and has been used by the big commercial orchards in that section with the greatest success, especially in spraying for leaf roller.

As a **SUMMER SPRAY**—Very efficient for young San Jose Scale and certain Aphis, when diluted with 50 to 100 gallons of water to one gallon of Spra-Oil—depending on the foliage, which, if very tender, should be sprayed with a weaker solution than 1 to 50.

As a **WINTER SPRAY**—For San Jose Scale, Pear Scylla, Leaf Roller, Woolly Aphis, use one gallon of Spra-Oil to 15 or 16 gallons of water.

**Directions for Diluting**—Shake and stir well while in the original package; after this, mix with one part of water to one part of *Spra-Oil*, which will readily emulsify to a creamy consistency. When this is thoroughly mixed, put it in the spray tank and it will stay in suspension.

Price, qt 50c, gal \$1.15 5 gals \$3.50, 10 gals \$7.50, bbl \$25.00 f.o.b. Spokane.



You can Control

### ROOT MAGGOT

with

Easily applied, inexpensive, not harmful to plant life, but a valuable fertilizer and stimulant in powder form.

Absolutely Protects:

CABBAGE, RADISHES,  
TURNIPS, ONIONS, ETC.

PRICES, 2 lbs 35c, 4 lbs 60c, 8 lbs \$1.00, 25 lbs \$2.50, 100 lbs \$8.50  
F. O. B. Spokane



A Positive Remedy for Root Maggot

## Treat Your Seed with Formaldehyde

A Preventive for Smut in Grain—Scab and Fungus Diseases of Potatoes

Formaldehyde is a clear chemical, resembling water, but has a peculiar odor. It is sold by the pound (pint). One pound is sufficient to treat 40 to 50 bushels of oats.

The following method is in general use: To treat 20 bushels of oats requires  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint of Formaldehyde diluted with 5 gallons of water. Spread the oats on a floor and sprinkle with the diluted solution. Then turn them twice with a scoop shovel. Allow to stand for 12 hours. Then spread to dry. Any quantity can be treated by using the same proportions. Oats thus treated will be entirely free from smut.

Prices, pint \$1.30; quart \$2.35; gallon jug \$8.00; express or freight at purchaser's expense, cannot be mailed. Price subject to market changes.

## SPRAYOMETER—For Testing Lime-Sulphur

For testing lime and sulphur and other solutions. Registers from 0 to 35 Baume scale, and 1000 to 1300 specific gravity. A well made, reliable instrument that protects you against low grade sprays. Weight  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Price each \$1.25

Sprayometer Set consisting of one LI-SUL Sprayometer, one 12-inch plain Glass Cylinder in wooden container, with full instructions. Per Set, weight 2 lbs.

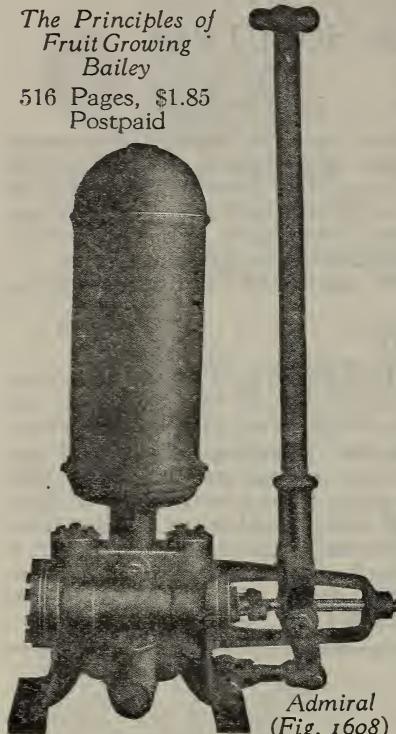
Price \$2.50

## FRUIT TREES DEMAND BEES FOR PROPER POLLINATION

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The Principles of  
Fruit Growing  
Bailey  
516 Pages, \$1.85  
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(Fig. 1608)

## Gould's Spray Pumps

We are General Agents for the Gould Sprayers, guaranteed to be the best built, most lasting and of the highest efficiency. They are the recognized standard.

### GOULD'S "ADMIRAL" DOUBLE ACTING SPRAYER For Large Orchards, Parks, Groves, Etc.—Very Powerful

The "Admiral" is double acting and produces a steady stream at the nozzle, is built for continuous hard work and high pressure. Especially designed for large orchards, and will meet every requirement. The brass cylinder lining is of heavy seamless tubing, with a cast bronze cylinder head, and can be easily removed. The valves are all brass, and each one in a separate valve box. They are easily reached by removing the bronze valve box covers. The brass piston rod is outside guided, making a perfectly straight thrust through the stuffing box, which is outside packed. Capacity four leads of hose, and will be found fully as serviceable as a power sprayer and one of the best spray pumps for power outfit.

**Outfit A**—Pump only, strainer and suction hose couplings. **\$42.50**

**Outfit B**—Pump with 8-feet suction hose and strainer... **46.50**

**Outfit C**—Pump with 8-foot suction hose, two 25-foot leads, best spray hose, two 8-foot bamboo extensions, with Globe valves and nozzles.. **64.00**

**Admiral Pump with 3-inch cylinder** furnished on any of above outfits for **\$4.00 extra**.

**Pitman** to connect Admiral for power.

**Extra, \$1.25**

### MONARCH TWO-CYLINDER SPRAY PUMP

**Fig. 1640—Monarch**—This pump has many advantages and we believe it is the best of the large pumps. The main advantages are: First, the long lever, which can be shifted to pull or push, or to lift or drop, and can be changed by the operator any time he desires a relief; second, pump stands outside of the barrel, and all parts can be easily looked after; third, cylinders are perpendicular, and any grit will not lie against the plunger, to wear it or the packing out, as in the case with the horizontal cylinders; fourth, there are no valves in the plungers; the packing is on the outside, and can be tightened any time, without taking anything to pieces; fifth, the four brass valves (each one by itself and under a separate cap), can be reached by merely unscrewing the cap, and without disturbing the rest of the pump.

**Outfit A**—Pump only, 2-inch cylinder, including strainer and hose connection..... **\$40.00**

**Outfit B**—Coupled with 6 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch suction hose..... **42.50**

**Outfit C**—Pump, suction hose, 25 feet best spray hose, 8-foot bamboo extension, Globe valve and nozzle..... **52.50**

If 2½-inch cylinder is wanted add **\$5.00 to price of pump.**

Monarch  
Fig. 1640

### FIELD CROP OR POTATO SPRAYER

A practical 4-row adjustable attachment including nozzles, for use with any barrel or power pump. A first-class outfit built for service. **Price Complete \$15.00**

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR SPRAYER

Always empty remaining solution, and pump through clean water after using. Clean thoroughly before putting away at end of season.

Never leave sprayers containing liquid where they will freeze; if cylinders are iron they are apt to crack and if brass they will expand.



"Corona  
Dry"

is the best  
Arsenate  
of Lead

for Spraying  
or Dusting

See  
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## Spray Pumps and Sprayers—Continued GOULD'S STANDARD SPRAYER

### Powerful, Large Capacity, Durable

The "Standard" Sprayer is made with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cylinder. The cylinder is brass-lined, the plunger brass-encased and the valves are brass, making all working parts proof against the spraying mixtures. The plunger is easily repacked without taking the sprayer to pieces, and is unusually large, known as a "differential" plunger, which produces a continuous stream of liquid from the nozzle, similar to a double-action pump. The large standard provides an ample air chamber. The base is made so as to fit either the end or side of a barrel.

Outfit A—Pump and strainer only.....	\$13.50
Outfit B—Pump with agitator and suction pipe.....	15.00
Outfit C—Same as B, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ -foot lead of hose and nozzle.....	19.50
Outfit D—Same as C, with $2\frac{1}{2}$ -foot leads of hose and nozzles.....	24.00
Outfit E—Same as D, with 2 bamboo extensions and globe valves.....	27.50

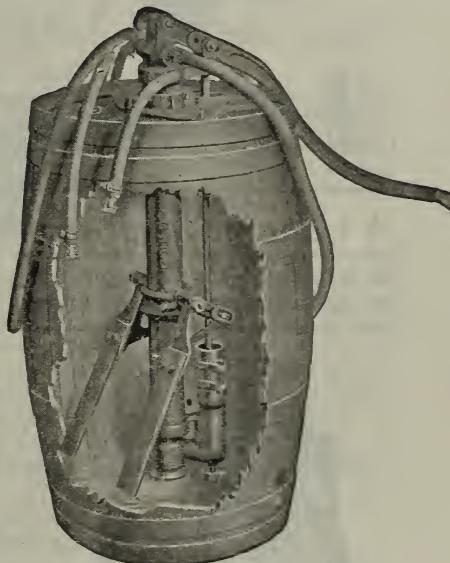
We supply a barrel and mount sprayer for \$2.50 extra.

### GOULD'S POMONA—Our Leading Barrel Pump

Fig. 1100—"Pomona" Spray Pump has won for itself an enviable reputation. We unhesitatingly offer it as the best orchard spray pump for mounting in a barrel. It has great power and capacity. Briefly stated, other points of superiority are: No leather packings, consequently no hardened and useless valves. All working parts bronze,

including plunger, gland, valves, valve seats, etc. Plunger is outside packed. Valves are easily accessible. Air chamber is very large and of steel, free from imperfections of cast iron. Lever long and powerful, with adjustable stroke, three, four or five inches. The agitator, as shown in the cut, is operated by the stroke of the handle, so whenever any liquid is pumped it is thoroughly agitated. Pump is held securely by small anchor located at bottom of barrel, and by adjustable clamp plate at the top. New plate admits insertion or withdrawal from barrel without removing the agitator.

Outfit A—Pump only.....	\$25.00
Outfit B—Pump with $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet best spray hose, one Vermorel nozzle, one 8-foot bamboo extension, with cut-off, complete.....	31.00
Outfit C—Same as Outfit B, except we furnish a good hardwood barrel and mount the outfit.....	33.50
Outfit D—This is our regular Pomona outfit, the best barrel pump outfit that can be bought. It consists of one No. 1100 pump with two $1\frac{1}{2}$ -foot leads of best spray hose, two Vermorel or Seneca nozzles, two 8-foot bamboo extensions, with cut-off; all in working order and mounted in barrel.....	39.00



Fruitall  
Fig. 1188

Fig. 1188—"Fruitall" Spray Pump is made on the same general lines as our famous "Pomona." It is, however, made lighter and of smaller capacity. All working parts, including plunger, gland, valves, valve seats and strainer are made of brass. Pump is held in barrel by anchor at bottom and adjustable clamp at top, fitting over end of stave. Not made for side of barrel.

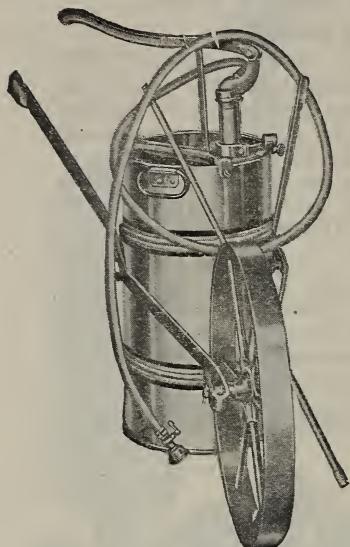
Outfit A—Pump only.....	\$18.00
Outfit B—Pump with 15 feet of spray hose and one Vermorel nozzle, all complete.....	22.50
Outfit C—Pump mounted in barrel, 15 feet hose, 8-ft. bamboo nozzle and cut-off, all complete.....	27.50
NOTE—Extra spray hose at $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot.	

### POWER OUTFITS

We assemble outfits in any manner desired by customer, and suggest the right attachments for special purposes. Attaching any standard engine specified. Write us your requirements. We can save you money and guarantee a satisfactory equipment.



## Spray Pumps and Sprayers—Continued



### AUTO SPRAY No. 3-D

**The One-Man Outfit—See Illustration.** For all Spraying Operations, Whitewashing, etc. Pump has heavy brass plunger, specially packed to resist chemicals. All valves and working parts brass. 12 gallons heavy galvanized tank, mechanical agitator, special angle nozzle with spray control; 10-foot 5-ply Spray Hose, 2 ft., 8 in. extension. The pump is on the principle of a force pump and will generate a pressure of at least 150 lbs. to the square inch. Weight complete 75 lbs.

Price \$32.50

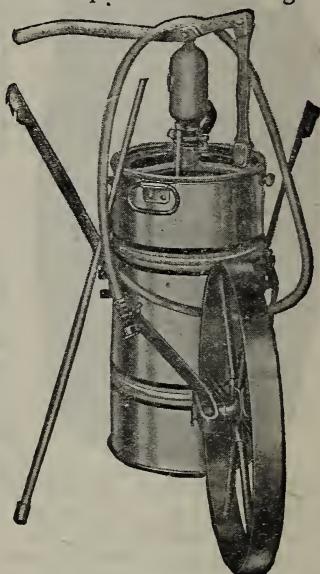
### AUTO SPRAY No. 40-J

The Auto Spray No. 40-J has been designed for small growers, city and suburban homes, and for all purposes where nothing as large, as a barrel or power outfit is needed and is the right outfit for the poultryman who does much regular spraying or whitewashing.

#### Is Light, Compact, Easy to Operate

Tank holds 12 gallons; will not slop or spill. Pump has large air chamber Bronze ball valves; valves are removable, cannot clog. Well made; gives a pressure of 170 lbs.; has mechanical agitator and strainer for suction. Outfit complete, 10 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch hose, 2 ft., 8 in. extension. Shipping weight crated, 80 lbs.

Price \$35.00



**A Cahoon Seed Sower** will cover the ground evenly and quickly without wasting seed—is easily adjusted for any amount or variety. The best built, most satisfactory and lasting seed sower. See Index.



### BROWN'S AUTO-SPRAY No. 1

The Auto-Spray No. 1 is strong and simple in its working parts. Two pumpings of about 15 strokes on the plunger will discharge contents under high and constant pressure. The Sprayer is equipped with our patent non-clogging nozzle.

The Solution Tank holds about 4 gallons and is made of galvanized steel or heavy sheet brass. We recommend brass as it will not corrode with strong solutions and is more lasting.

The brass air pump, made of seamless tubing, is provided with our Cam Locking Device which closes the filler opening airtight with a half turn of the pump handle.

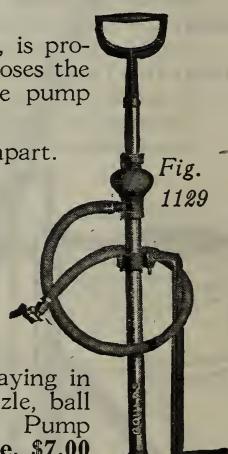
Made without screws or bolts. Easy to take apart.

Valves and washers resist oil and other solutions that attack rubber. Diameter 7 inches; height 2 feet; capacity  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gallons; weight, empty, 7 lbs.; weight, loaded, 39 lbs.; weight, shipping, 15 lbs.

Price, galvanized with auto pop nozzle, \$9.00, brass, \$12.50.

### BORDEAUX BUCKET PUMP

**Fig. 1129.** Brass garden and spray pump; is especially designed for spraying in gardens and greenhouses. The pump is double action in effect; Seneca nozzle, ball valves; proof against the action of acids and oils. Footpiece is malleable iron. Pump is set in pail or bucket, with foot outside. Weight  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Price complete, \$7.00

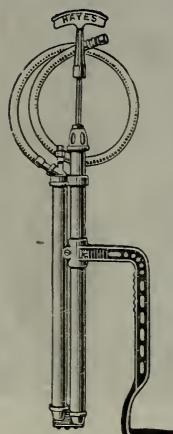


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Special Catalog and Full Information on Request.



## Spray Pumps and Sprayers—Continued



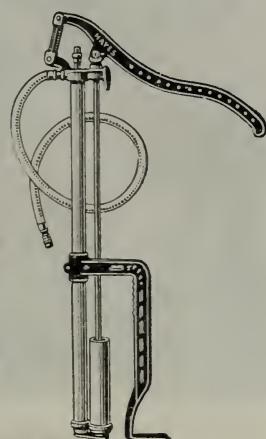
### SPOKANE SEED CO.'S BUCKET PUMP

This little pump is very convenient for all sorts of small work. Has brass cylinder and valves, two nozzles, for fine or coarse work, and an extra solid stream cap. Weight 6 lbs. Price \$6.25

### LEVER HANDLE BUCKET PUMP

The lever handle and large air chamber make this the most powerful bucket pump and the easiest one to operate. All working parts are solid brass with brass ball valves and patent agitator. Fitted with graduating nozzle to throw a fine or coarse spray or a solid stream. Weight 8 lbs.

Price \$9.00

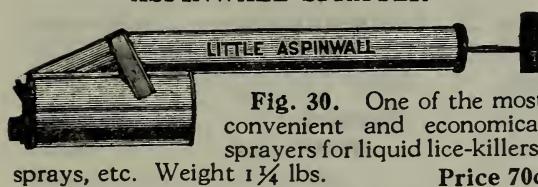


### BROWN No. 6 BUCKET PUMP

This is probably the most powerful bucket pump manufactured. This sprayer can easily generate a pressure of 200 lbs. Easy to operate. The pump sprays perfectly on both the up and down stroke, this saves labor and time. This pump is equipped with brass suction strainer, also strainer in the nozzle.

The pump and valves complete are made entirely of brass. This pump can be taken apart by anyone without pliers and reassembled without tools. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Price \$6.25

### ASPINWALL SPRAYER



**Fig. 30.** One of the most convenient and economical sprayers for liquid lice-killers, sprays, etc. Weight  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Price 70c

### ACME SINGLE POWDER BELLOWS



**Fig. 20.** Excellent for blowing powder on vines and bushes; good size, and works fine. Weight 2 lbs. Price \$1.25

### INSECT POWDER GUN

No need to waste any powder if you use this small hand powder blower to apply powder of any kind on poultry, dogs or cats.

Price, each, small 15c, large 30c, postpaid

### CORONA HAND DUSTER



The principle employed in the "Corona" Hand Duster was awarded the Gold Medal for mechanical efficiency at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and no other dusting device in its class can approach it for efficiency, ease of manipulation, simplicity and durability.

*Brown's Continuous Hand Sprayer*



This is the best hand sprayer to date; has a compressed air chamber, which makes pressure continuous; has brass nozzle, adjustable to spray, fine or coarse; brass ball valve; simple in construction; light, durable; works easy. Weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Price, tin, \$1.25; galvanized, \$1.50; brass, \$2.00.

### PLUVIUS LAWN SPRINKLER

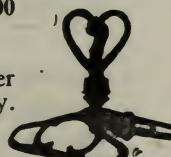


Properly constructed, iron stand, upper part all brass. Turns with small force. Weight  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

Each \$2.00

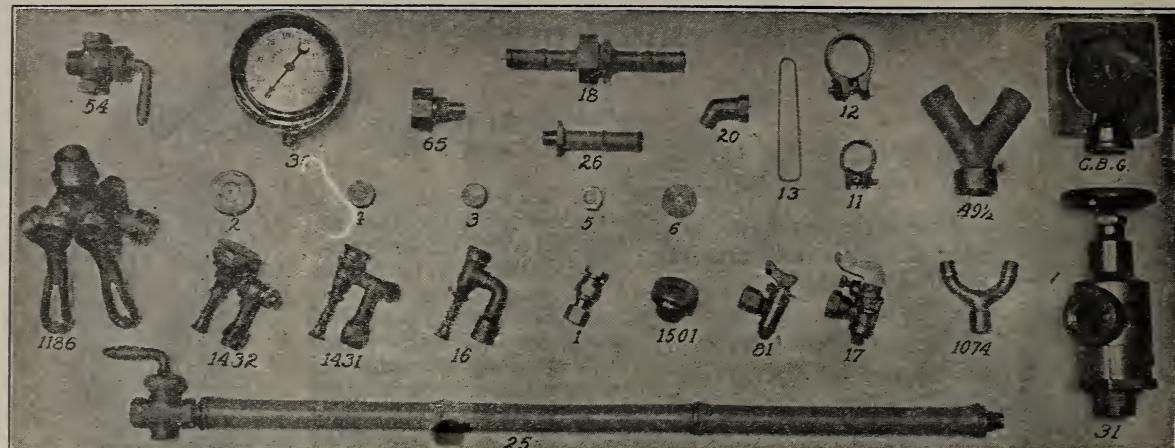
### BUSY

A regular water flitter, runs easy. Weight 2 lbs. Price \$1.25



*Pluvius*

*Busy*



## Nozzles, Connections and Hose Supplies

**Fig. 1501.** Non Clog, Jr. Best hop nozzle; throws a perfect spray; of greater capacity and a great improvement over other nozzles; produces a fog in great volume at a light pressure. Weight 8 oz. **Price \$1.00**

**Fig. 16.** Vermorel Nozzle. With degorger, affords a conical discharge. Very popular. Wt. 4 ozs. **Price \$1.25**

**Two-Discharge Vermorel.** Covers twice the surface sprayed by the single nozzle. The nozzle for general orchard work. Wt. 1 lb. **Price \$2.25**

**Fig. 81.** Seneca. Gives a very wide spray; discharge easily graduated. Use this nozzle for whitewashing. Weight 5 oz. **Price \$1.50**

**Fig. 1.** Bean's Best. Best long-distance nozzle. Weight 2 ozs. **Price \$1.00; extra cap, Fig. 5, 35c**

**Fig. 17.** Bordeaux. Weight 6 oz. Use this nozzle for whitewashing. **Price \$1.50**

**Bean Clipper.** New improved Bordeaux. **Price \$1.50**

**Fig. 30.** Pressure Gauge. Weight 2 lbs. **Price \$2.50**

**Fig. 20.** Nozzle Ell. Weight 2 ozs. **Price 25c**

**Fig. 31.** Relief Valve. Wt. 3 lbs. **Price \$4.00**

**Fig. 26.** Hose Connection. For nozzle or extension. Weight  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **Price 35c**

**Fig. 65.** Hose Reducer. For nozzle or extension. Weight 3 ozs. **Price 45c**

**Fig. 1186.** Double Cut-off. Weight 2 lbs. **Price \$2.50**

**Fig. 1074.** Brass Y,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, for nozzle only. Weight  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **Price 50c**

**Figs. 11-12.** Brass Yerdon's Bands,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Each 10c; doz 75c; Postpaid 85c

**Fig. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ .** Brass Y,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, for hose coupling. Weight 1 lb. **Price 75c**

**Just Rite Hose Nozzle.** One of the best for yard use. Weight 1 lb. **Price 50c**

**Fig. 25.** Bamboo Extension. Has iron pipe inside of bamboo, threaded for nozzles and stopcock. **Price:**

Bamboo	Bamboo
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2 to 4 ft.....	\$1.35	10 ft.....	\$2.35
6 ft.....	1.75	12 ft.....	2.70
8 ft.....	2.00		

With Stopcock Add \$1.00

**Fig. 54.** Stopcock. Weight  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. **Price 90c**

**Fig. 18.** Spray Hose Couplings.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch shank for heavy pressure spraying.

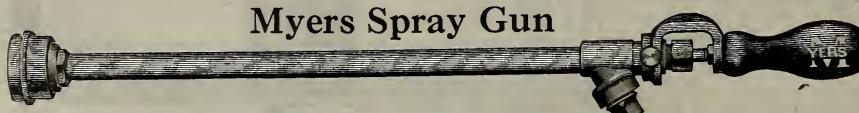
For  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, price, pair 75c postpaid.

**Hose Couplings,** for garden hose,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in, complete. **Price per pr 40c; postpaid 45c**

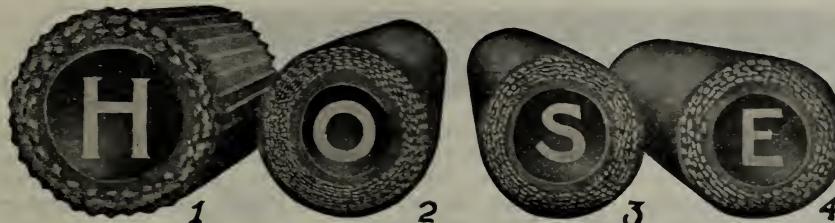
**Hose Washers.**  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, rubber. **Doz. 10c**

**C. B. G. Lawn Sprinkler.** Weight 2 lbs. **Price 35c**

## Myers Spray Gun



The Myers Spray Gun is for use with power sprayers. One man can deliver the entire capacity of the pump (4 to 8 gallons per minute), reaching the top of the tallest trees or spraying a whole side at one shot. Weight  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. **Price \$10.50**



No. 1—Corrugated  
No. 2—Monarch  
No. 3—Pomona  
No. 4—St. Helens

### FOR SPRAY PUMPS AND GARDENS

**NOTE**—All our hose, excepting spray, is furnished in 50-foot lengths, and comes coupled ready for use. We will cut any of these hose in 25-foot lengths at an additional cost of 35c for couplings. We will cut  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Pomona and Monarch Spray Hose in any length desired, at an extra cost of 75c for spray couplings in less than 50-foot lengths.

**HERCULES SPRAY HOSE**—Absolutely the best hose we can buy; the rubber is of exceptionally good quality and is very heavy; and we do not hesitate to recommend it to orchardmen, who must have a very high-grade and strong spray hose.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, per foot 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

**ADMIRAL**—A splendid molded hose, will stand 150-lb. pressure.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch only. Per ft 20c

**POPULAR SPRAY HOSE**—A  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch 5-ply hose for light pressures, suitable for bucket pumps, etc.  
Per ft 16c

**SUCTION HOSE**—This is an excellent grade of suction hose, and is what we furnish with our regular pump outfit.

Per ft., 1-inch, 30c; 2-inch 75c

**CORRUGATED GARDEN HOSE**—A new process, corrugated rubber hose, that will not kink or break. Especially recommended for florists and gardeners who use hose continuously.

Price per ft.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 25c

**ADMIRAL GARDEN HOSE**—Where a hose of medium price is wanted it will give excellent satisfaction.  
Price,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per ft 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

### SPRAY CALENDAR—WHEN TO SPRAY, WHAT TO USE

Insect or Disease	Plant Attacked	What to Spray With	First Spraying
Codling Moth.....	Apple, Pear.....	Arsenate of Lead.....	Just before calyx cups close.
San Jose Scale.....		Scalecide, Standard Sulphur Lime Solution.....	When leaves are off the trees.
Oyster Shell Bark Louse.....	Apple, mainly.....	Standard Sulphur-Lime Solution.....	When leaves are off the tree.
PeachMoth or Twig Borer.....	Peach.....	Scalecide, 1 part to 20 parts water.....	When the insects appear.
Woolly Aphis.....	Apple.....	Scalecide, 1 part to 40 parts water.....	When the insects appear.
Aphis.....	Roses and plants.....	Aphicide, Nicoticide.....	Just as soon as the insects appear.
Cabbage Worm.....	Cabbage.....	Bug Death (non-poisonous).....	Before the worms eat into the cabbage.
Cabbage Aphis.....	Cabbage.....	Scalecide, 1 part to 40 parts water.....	When the insects appear.
Slug.....	Pear, Cherry, Peas.....	Slug Shot or Bug Death.....	When the insects appear.
Thrips.....	Roses.....	Thrip Juice, or Aphicide.....	When the insects become cottony (May).
Cottony Scale.....	Pear, Currant.....	Scalecide, 1 part to 40 parts water.....	Just before blossoms open.
Scab.....	Apple, Pear.....	Bordeaux.....	Immediately after leaves fall.
Blackspot Canker.....	Apple.....	Bordeaux, double strength.....	Before buds burst.
Leaf Curl.....	Peach.....	Standard Sulphur-Lime Solution.....	
Mildew.....	Gooseberry.....	Potassium Sulphide, 1 oz. to 2 gallons water.....	Just as buds burst.

### VALUE OF "CORONA SULPHUR"

THE most common fungous diseases that annoy the gardener and orchardist are Mildew on climbers and roses or flowers, Early Blight on potatoes, Scab on apples and pears, and Brown Rot on peaches. CORONA DUSTING SULPHUR is good for all these and can be used by itself or in combination with "CORONA DRY."

This superfine sulphur, which will readily pass a sieve equal to more than 40,000 holes to the square inch, is the only sulphur sufficiently fine for use in Dust Mixtures. This excessive fineness means greater covering power, more complete and uniform distribution, and consequently better disease control. See page 111.

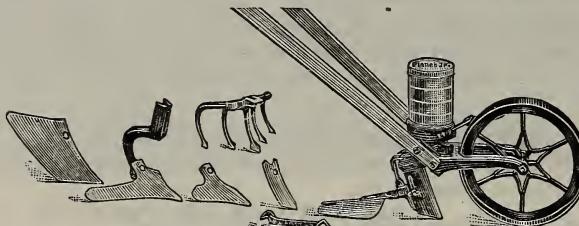
**SPRAYING to be effective MUST BE WELL DONE—**  
**Gould Spray Pumps** will give and maintain the necessary pressure to spray right. They are built for lasting service. See page 114



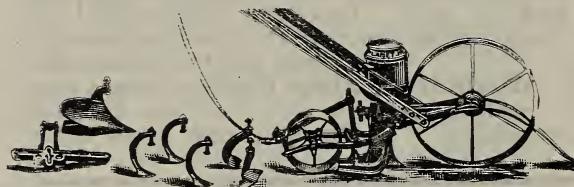
# Planet Jr. Garden Tools

FOR over 45 years Planet Jr. Garden Tools have stood the test of world-wide usage, and are recognized in every known country as the highest type of garden implement. In Europe, where labor is cheapest, Planet Jrs. are in constant use. How, then, can you afford to be without them where labor is both high and scarce? We cannot tell you all about Planet Jrs. in this catalog, but will send you the beautiful 72-page Planet Jr. book on request.

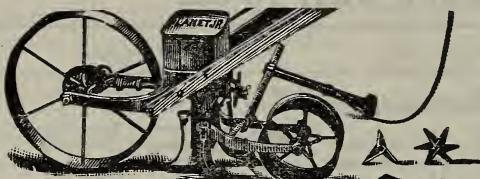
Being general selling agents for Planet Jr. Implements, our stocks are large and orders will have prompt attention. State your requirements. We will advise the correct tool.



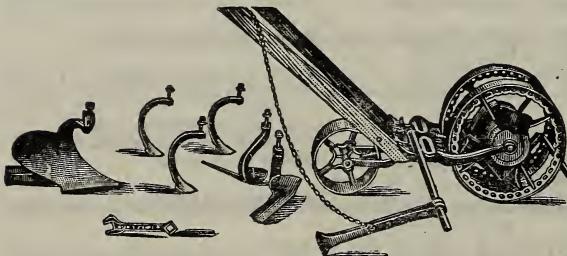
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No. 6—Combined Planet Jr.



No. 3—Hill and Drill Seeder

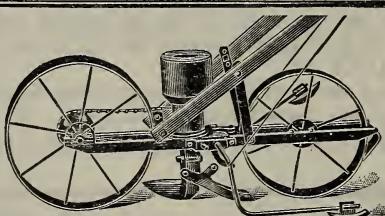


No. 1—Planet Jr.

**IRON  
KING  
SEED  
DRILL**

For Onion  
Growers

A well-made, durable and easy running machine, accurate and reliable, and with careful use will last a lifetime. It will save the price of the machine in sowing a few acres. If you are growing onions you cannot afford to be without one. Sows anything from turnips to peas. Weight packed 85 lbs. Price \$15.00



## No. 31 PLANET JR.

### New Combined Drill Seeder and Wheel Hoe

For the home garden this new Planet Jr. is the ideal tool—a combined seeder and wheel hoe at a price that anyone can afford. The seeder will plant any amount, even a small packet accurately and evenly—any kind of garden seed—from a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch to 2 inches deep. The change to a wheel hoe is quickly and easily made—for equipment see illustration. Seeder holds 1 qt. Weight packed 32 lbs. Price \$16.75

## No. 6 PLANET JR.

### Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

It drops all garden seeds in hills and sows in drills, with the greatest regularity, to any depth, covers, rolls down and marks the next row. As a wheel hoe, it hoes, cultivates and plows at every passage up to 16 inches in width. Holds over 2 quarts of seed. Price complete \$29.00. Wt. packed 63 lbs. As Seeder only \$26.00. As a Wheel Hoe only (No. 36) \$15.00.

## No. 3 PLANET JR.—Hill and Drill Seeder

A favorite among onion growers, market gardeners and seedmen. The special force feed is admirable, working equally well whether sowing with an ounce or a full hopper. 15-inch Steel Driving Wheel. Holds 3 quarts of seed. Weight packed 43 lbs. Price \$23.50.

## No. 1 PLANET JR.

### Combined Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

The sowing cylinder is a drum of spring brass set between the driving wheels, with a sliding brass band and cam. In drum and band are corresponding diamond shaped discharge openings, quickly adjusted for any kind of seed. Inside the drum, shields cover the openings, and insure regular sowing with a full hopper or a thimbleful. Holds 3 pts. of seed. Wt. packed 47 lbs. Price with tools as shown, \$20.50.

## No. 4 PLANET JR.

### Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

This tool combines in a single convenient implement a capital hill-dropping seeder, a continuous row-seeder, single wheel hoe cultivator and garden plow. Holds  $2\frac{1}{2}$  quarts of seed. Price complete \$25.25. Weight 50 lbs. As Seeder only \$20.25.

## No. 25 PLANET JR.

### Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

Valuable for gardeners who have enough acreage for a double-wheel hoe. Combines in a most practical way the No. 4 Drill and No. 12 Double and Single Wheel Hoe. Holds  $2\frac{1}{2}$  qts. of seed. Weight packed 61 lbs. Price \$28.50.



# Planet Jr. Garden Tools

## PLANET JR. SINGLE WHEEL HOES

No. 16 PLANET JR.

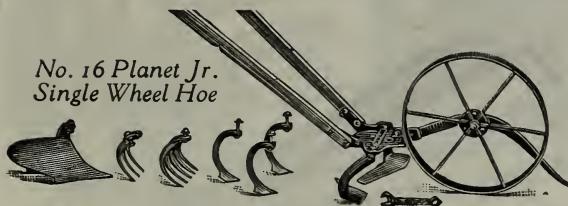
### Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow

The No. 16 has 15-inch steel wheel, steel frame, one pair of 6-inch hoes, three cultivator teeth, one large garden plow, a 4 and a 7-inch rake, one leaf guard. The plow hoes and cultivator teeth are oil tempered. Is a complete equipment for every requirement. Weight 26 lbs. Price \$14.00

### No. 17 PLANET JR. SINGLE WHEEL HOE

You can do more and better hoeing with it in one day than you can do in three days with a hand hoe. The No. 17 has a pair of 6-inch hoes, a plow and a set of cultivator teeth, an outfit sufficient for most garden work.

Weight 24 lbs. Price \$12.00



No. 11 Planet Jr.

## No. 12 PLANET JR.

### Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow

This tool is identical with No. 11 Wheel Hoe, except that it has one pair plows, one pair hoes and two pair cultivator teeth only, and is sold at a correspondingly less price. Weight 33 lbs. Price \$17.00.

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## STANDARD No. 20 GARDEN PLOW AND CULTIVATOR



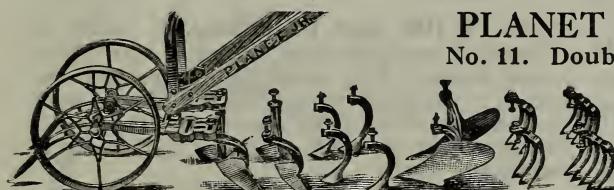
Not equaled by any other Cultivator. 24-inch wheel, without seeder. Price \$7.00

The above cut shows the Standard No. 20 with the Midget Drill Seeder attached. This seeder can be attached to other makes of cultivators of this style.

A cut of the Midget Seeder is shown, detached, on page 123.

## PLANET JR. DOUBLE WHEEL HOES

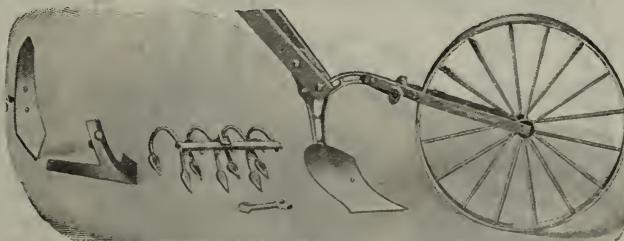
### No. 11. Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Plow and Rake



The No. 11 is considered the best combined Double and Single Wheel Hoe made, having the largest assortment of useful tools and the frame being adjustable for any depth work. The attachments and their position can be changed in a few seconds. All edge tools are oil tempered, see attachments illustrated—can be used in narrow rows as a single wheel hoe—as a double wheel hoe the arch will straddle plants 20 inches high. Weight packed 39 lbs. Price with Attachments as in cut, \$20.50.

## No. 7 GARDEN PLOW AND CULTIVATOR

5 Tools: Plow, Rake, Weeder and Double Diamond Point Markers. Has 24-inch Wheel.



No. 7. This has an 18-inch wheel and handles adjustable to proper working height. The special adjustment for depth gives easy control. Weight complete 18 lbs. Price \$7.50

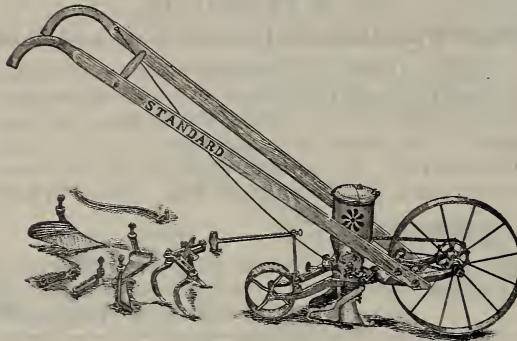
No. 6. The Swing Frame and extended curved handles insure easy running and a steady draft. The tools are sharpened and polished and will scour in use. 24-inch wheel. Similar to Standard No. 20. Weight packed 24 lbs. Price \$7.00



## STANDARD GARDEN TOOLS

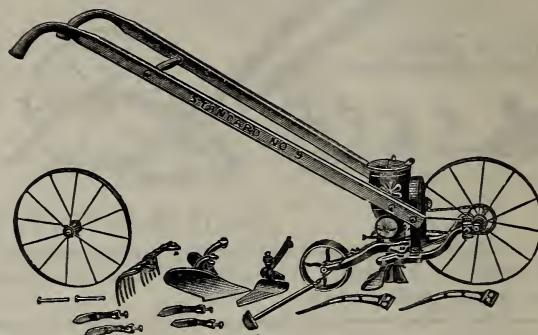
THE quality of implements bearing the "Standard" trade-mark will always be so high as to merit your complete confidence. They have become widely and favorably known for superior design, perfect finish and great efficiency in operation.

We recommend the standard line to our customers.



**No. 12 Hill and Drill Seeder and Single Cultivator.** With tools as shown. Plants in hills from 4 inches to 2 feet apart, or continuous row. Instantly changed from hill to drill.

Price, complete ..... \$21.50



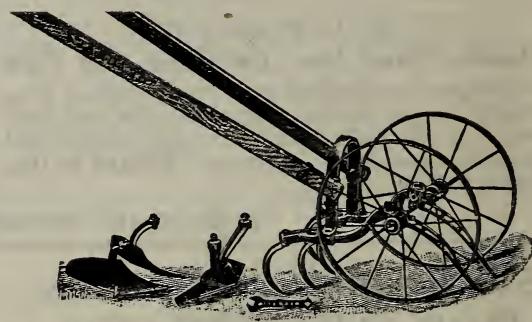
**No. 9 Hill and Drill Seeder.** Single or Double Wheel Cultivator, complete with equipment shown. This combination meets all the needs of the gardener who has not enough work to make separate tools necessary. The seeder plants either in hills or drills and is easily adjusted.

Price, complete as shown ..... \$25.00



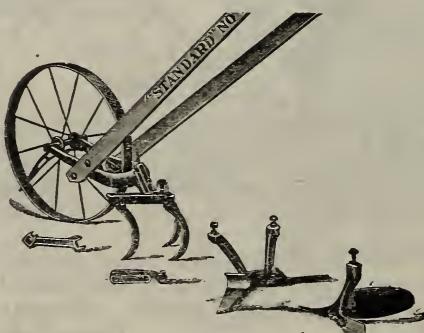
**No. 14 Single Wheel Hill and Drill Seeder.** Same as No. 12 except that it has no cultivating attachments.

Price ..... \$19.25



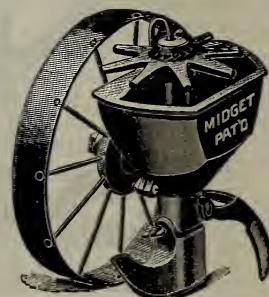
**No. 13 Single and Double Wheel Cultivator.** With tools as shown in cut. Wheels 16 inches high with an adjustable gauge for depth.

Price, ..... \$15.00



**No. 22 Single Wheel Cultivator.** With tools as shown. Same as No. 12 except that it has no seeder.

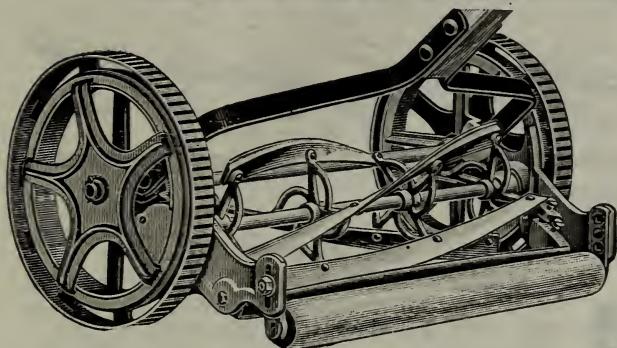
Price ..... \$11.00



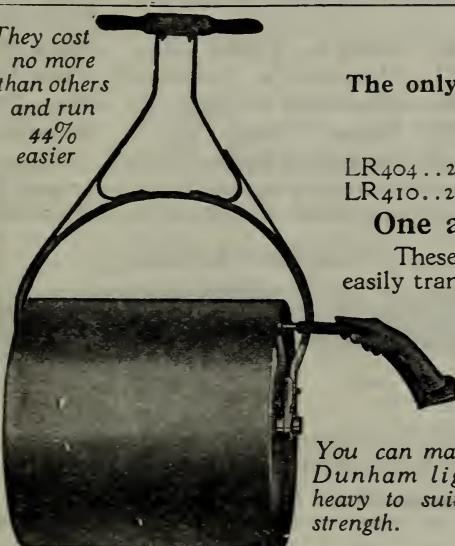
**No. 1 Midget Drill Seeder.** The Midget will handle accurately almost any kind of garden seed from the smallest up to peas and beans. The hopper holds one pint yet it will drill out clean a 5 cent package of seed just as well as a hopper full. It has but few parts and easy of adjustment. This seeder will attach to the No. 20 Standard cultivator shown on page 123 of this catalog. This seeder will fill a long felt want as it will enable people with small gardens to have a reliable seeder and cultivator at a low price.

Price for seeder ..... \$6.00

# LAWN MOWERS



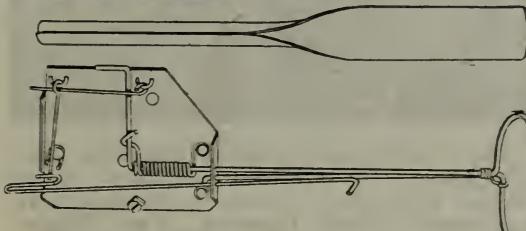
They cost no more than others and run 44% easier



You can make the Dunham light or heavy to suit your strength.

**"WOOD-LARK"**  
TRADE MARK  
**SQUIRREL AND GOPHER POISON**  
QUICK, CERTAIN,  
+ DEADLY. ←

Exterminates Squirrels, Sage Rats, Field Mice, Pocket Gophers, Prairie Dogs, Crows. Use early when green food is scarce.  
Price 1 lb package 60c



**CINCH GOPHER TRAP**—Fits the hole, a sure killer and the most satisfactory trap. Weight 1 lb.

Each 85c

**F. and N. Lawn Mowers** are made in the best equipped Lawn Mower factory in the world, of the very finest material and are machined to the one-thousandth of an inch and are absolutely guaranteed.

### Trojan—

14 in.....	\$10.00
16 in.....	10.25

### Paragon

Ball Bearing—	
14 in.....	12.75
16 in.....	13.00

<b>Simplex Grass Catchers</b> —No. 1.....	\$2.10
No. 2.....	2.25

### Admiral

Ball Bearing—	
14 in.....	\$17.00
16 in.....	17.50
18 in.....	18.00

### National

Ball Bearing—	
16 in.....	27.50
18 in.....	28.00

## Dunham's Lawn Rollers

The only Lawn Roller with Automobile Roller Bearing Axles

PRICES—F. O. B. SPOKANE

Sec. Wgt.	Sec. Wgt.
LR404...20X20 2 250 \$20.00	LR407...20X24 2 300 \$23.00
LR410...24X24 2 450 28.00	

### One and Two-Section "Water-Weight" Rollers

These can be filled with water or sand, and when empty are easily transported, adjusting the weight to suit.

Sec. Empty	Water	Sand
WB3...14X20 1	60	200
WB7...24X24 1	125	500
WB15...24X24 2	145	500

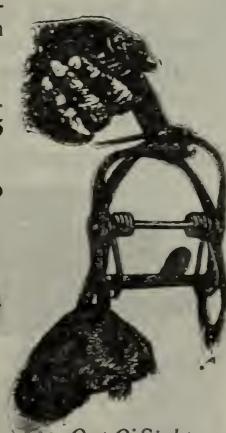
## REDDICK MOLE TRAP

No Mole Can Pass Under It and Live

These traps are strong and durable and worth the price to anyone troubled by moles.

Full Directions with each trap.  
(See cut)  
Weight 3 lbs.  
Price \$1.75

Reddick  
Mole Trap



Out O'Sight  
Mole Trap

**OUT O'SIGHT MOLE TRAP**—One of the best. Sure to "get them." Weight 2 lbs.

Price \$1.75

**GOPHER TRAP** — Easy Set — Never fails. Weight 1 lb.

Price, each, 25c



## Garden Tools, Implements, Etc.—Continued



Hall's Dandelion Puller



Like a human hand, the fingers of the "Norcross" work closely around the plants without injury. Keeps down weeds, saves moisture, leaves the ground level.

**FIVE PRONG** for regular garden work; 4-ft. handle, weight 4 lbs. .... \$1.00

**THREE PRONG** lighter in weight, for narrow rows and close work, 4-ft. handle, weight 3 lbs. Price 85c

### NORCROSS ADJUSTABLE CULTIVATOR-HOE

Detachable clamp to use on Wheel hoe, 10c extra.

### HAND WEEDERS

**Magic Weeders**—Made of best quality hard steel wire, an ideal tool for fining the surface soil. We offer three sizes, illustrated above:

**Magic No. A**, 3 tines, short handle, weight 1 lb. Price 30c

**Fig. 21.** Lang's. Weight 1 lb. Price 25c

**Fig. 23.** Hazeltine's. Weight 1 lb. Price 35c

**Fig. 24.** Excelsior. Weight 1 lb. Price 25c

**Fig. 25.** Noyes'. Weight 1 lb. Price 30c

**Hall's Dandelion Puller** (see cut)—Pulls the root without tearing up the lawn; long handle; polished steel blade. Weight 2 lbs. Price 60c

### GARDEN TROWELS



No. 217

Don't class these tools with the cheap stock offered by the department stores.

**Maynard Steel Shank**—Extra heavy.

Price \$1.00

**No. 85**—New style long handle. Weight 1 lb. Price 50c

**No. 217**—Six inch; steel transplanting trowel. Weight 1 lb. Price 30c

**No. 217A**—Transplanting hoe trowel, used by gardeners in setting out plants. Weight 1 lb. Price 50c

**No. 216**—Ladies' flower trowel. Weight 1 lb. Price 15c



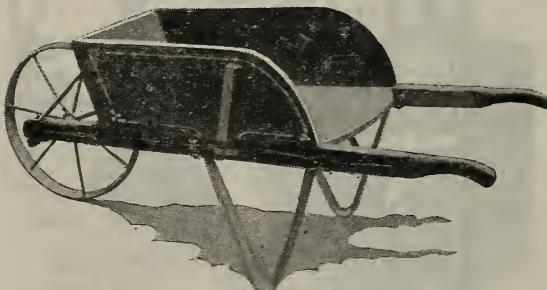
### GRASS HOOKS or SICKLES

These are the latest style and shape.

**Village Blacksmith**—Hand forged, weight 1 lb. Price 65c

### GRASS SHEARS

**Village Blacksmith**. . No. V51. 1 lb. \$1.00



### AMERICAN GARDEN WHEELBARROW

20-inch steel wheel with 2-inch oval tire. Solid steel axle and malleable axle boxes. Oval pressed steel legs. Vermilion finish and varnished. Light but rigid—built to last. Shipped K. D.

**No. 1**—Size of deck 17 x 22 x 29. Price \$10.50

### THE OFFICIAL RAT TRAP



The Government selected this trap from among thousands of models submitted. Spring releases with either upward or downward pressure—Rats Nibble Upward. The "Official" always gets them.

**Official Rat Trap**, weight 1 lb. Each 20c

**Official Mouse Trap**, weight 4 oz. Each 5c



## The Clipper Grain and Seed Cleaner

Used by all Agricultural Colleges and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

No work done on the farm brings such large returns as thoroughly preparing the grain and seed by recleaning and grading for planting. This insures an even stand of strong, healthy plants, and a larger yield of a higher grade. The "Clipper" cleaner is especially adapted to this kind of work on account of its ability to separate the small, also the light, dead seed or grain from the perfect seed or grain.

Other mills depend entirely upon screens for this work, and with unsatisfactory results. The "Clipper" screens all straw and foreign matter from the grain before it enters the air shaft, and the "Vertical Blast" does the rest.

Screens are so arranged as to be in plain view and of easy access to the operator while machine is in operation, and a set of 10 being furnished with either the No. 1B or No. 2B. These are ample for general work—but special screens can be furnished for any cleaning operation.

The "Clipper" is a first-class, inexpensive and durable mill for general use.  
**PRICES.** No. 1B—Capacity 40 bu. wheat or 12 bu. of clover per hour. Wt. packed, 200 lbs, \$50.00  
 No. 2B—Capacity 20 bu. clover seed per hour. Wt., packed, 250 lbs, \$57.50



Guaranteed to do the most perfect work of any Hand Seed Cleaner manufactured

We have supplied "Clipper Cleaners" to the mills, dealers and prominent growers of the Northwest. If you grow grain or seed and do not own a "Clipper," you are losing many times its cost every year. Let us send you The "Clipper" Catalog of hand and power cleaners. All sizes and prices. A "Clipper" will improve the quality and increase the yield of grain.



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## Broadcast Seed Sowers

**CAHOON**—The standard broadcast seed sower of the world, made of steel, iron and brass and with ordinary care will last a lifetime. This is the most popular and best built seed sower; has a force feed and does excellent work. Instructions with each machine. Weight 9 lbs. Price \$5.00

**TIN HORN SEEDER**—Adjustable. A good serviceable seeder at a very low price. Weight 1 lb. Each \$1.15



Fig. 14 Fig. 16 Fig. 20 Fig. 22

### CORN PLANTERS

**ACME AUTOMATIC**—One Hand (Fig. 20)—Puts the right number of kernels just where you want them and at the proper depth, requiring only one hand, either right or left. Weight, packed, 6 lbs. Price \$3.25

**ACME**—(Fig. 22)—A two-handed planter. Light, well made, and especially adapted to heavy, cloddy or stony soils. Adjustable—from popcorn to large kidney beans. Weight, packed, 4 lbs. Price \$1.85

### MASTER'S PLANT SETTER

With a "Masters" you can set, water and fertilize 10,000 plants a day and do better work than if set by hand. Works as fast as you walk. Sets cabbage, kale, celery, tomatoes and vegetables plants of all kinds. Weight, packed 5 lbs. Price \$6.75

### POTATO PLANTERS

**PEERLESS**—Tubular (Fig. 16)—This light tubular planter locks itself as it is lifted out of the ground and the next potato may be dropped in at once. Opens automatically by forward movement. Weight, pkd. 5 lbs. Price \$2.35

**PINGREE or ACME**—(Fig. 14)—Similar in action to the tubular. You lift the planter up to drop in the potato. Weight, packed, 4 lbs. Price \$1.60

### CORN KNIVES

**NIAGARA**—Broad tapered blade. Length including handle 22½ in., weight, packed, 2 lbs. Price 85c

### VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

Straight blade 22½ in., including handle. Wt. pkd. 2 lbs. Price \$1.00





# PRUNING TOOLS, ETC.

## PRUNING SHEARS



### NEW BASTIAN PRUNER Makes a Clean Sharp Cut

The powerful lever of the new Bastian Pruner enables you to do the same work in half the time and with half the labor that would be required of old-style Pruners.

**Blades** are of finished Damascus steel, very strong, and hold their cutting edge. Simple in construction, light, strong and durable. We recommend the Bastian to all fruit growers.

Prices F. O. B. Spokane  
6-ft... \$1.35 12-ft... \$1.90  
8-ft... 1.50 14-ft... 2.25  
10-ft... 1.65 16-ft... 2.50  
Extra Blades. Each 25c  
Blade Screws. Each 10c

### Branch Shears

We offer special designs Nos. 777 and 707. The blades make a clean cut without bruising—strong handles are securely set in steel sockets—a strong and durable shear, built for service. No. 120—20-inch with lock nut.....\$2.50  
No. 126—26-inch with lock nut.....2.75  
No. 130—30-inch with lock nut.....3.00  
Rhodes Double Cut.....3.50  
Extra Handles. Each..... .75

### PRUNING SAWS

(Atkins Silver Steel)

No. 1.	16-in. Straight Blade, single edge.	\$1.35
No. 1.	18-in. Straight Blade, single edge.	1.40
No. 1.	20-in. Straight Blade, single edge.	1.50
No. 3.	16-in. Straight Blade, d'ble edge.	1.45
No. 3.	18-in. Straight Blade, d'ble edge.	1.65
No. 3.	20-in. Straight Blade, d'ble edge.	1.75
No. 13.	12-in. Crescent Blade, single edge	1.00
No. 1.	14-in. Crescent Blade, single edge	1.10
No. 10.	16-in. High Taper Head, hand saw handle.....	2.25
No. 10.	18-in. High Taper Head, hand saw handle.....	2.40

### Saw Blades

14½-in. with holes for 16-in. frame.....	\$0.35
16½-in. with holes for 16-in. frame.....	.35
18½-in. with holes for 16-in. frame.....	.40
13½-in. with holes for 16-in. frame.....	.35
15½-in. with holes for 16-in. frame.....	.35

No. 4773—9-inch; full polish, with double brass springs; best American make. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$3.00

No. 40—9-inch; bright finished, polished blade, spiral steel spring; made for hard service. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$2.50

No. 41—Same as No. 40, except with ratchet nut. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$2.75

No. 30—7-inch; black finish; polished blade; very good. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$2.00

No. 31—Same as No. 30, only 9-inch ratchet nut; an American make. Wt. 1 lb. Price \$2.25

No. 50—Five and a half inch, nickle plated; small, but of best material; fine for ladies. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$1.25

No. 51—Same as No. 50, except that it is 6½ inches long. Weight 1 lb.  
Price \$1.35



### [ IDEAL FRUIT PICKING BAG

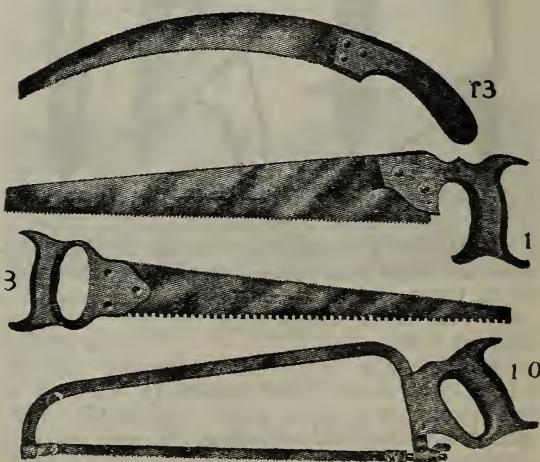
Made of heavy canvas, with spring steel frame—straps cross shoulders, no weight on neck. Nothing to mar fruit when emptying. Has improved patented side fastener, will save its price in a day's work.

Each \$2.00

### APEX FRUIT PICKING LADDER

A pointed ladder preferred by many growers as they believe they can work closer to the tree. A strong triangular block forms the head, which is securely bolted to both side legs. The single back leg is attached by iron braces to the side legs below the head, thus distributing the strain to the entire ladder. Stock sizes are same as the King, although weight per foot is slightly less.

Price each, 6-ft \$2.65, 8-ft \$3.70, 10-ft \$4.40, 12-ft \$5.75, 14-ft extra heavy \$7.50.





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**VITAPLASTIC**—Glazing Compound—The best, most dependable glazing material. Never hardens or cracks. Write for circular. Price, gal \$2.50—5 gals \$11.25—30 gals \$64.50.

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### WOODEN POT LABELS

4-inch. Plain, per 100 20c—1,000 \$1.30  
Painted, per 1,000, wt pkd 4 lbs, \$1.75

5-inch. Plain, per 100 25c—1,000 \$1.90  
Painted, per 1,000, wt pkd 6 lbs, \$2.50

6-inch. Plain, per 100 20c—1,000 \$2.40  
Painted, per 1,000, wt pkd 9 lbs, \$3.00

**WIRED TOOTH PICKS**—2½ inches long.

**WIRED MATCH STICKS**—4 inches long.

**WIRED MATCH STICKS**—6 inches long.

**NICO FUME LIQUID**—The best fumigant and spray for greenhouse work. Kills aphid, red spider, mealy bug, thrip, etc. Write for prices

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Painted copper wire. Per 100 25c—1,000 \$2.00  
Unpainted copper wire. Weight pkd., 4 lbs. per 1,000.  
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**PENCILS**—Indelible, for marking. Each 15c

**WIRE HANGING BASKETS**—10 in. 25c—  
12 in. 30c—14 in. 40c.

**GLAZING POINTS**—Peerless—Best point made. 1,000 in box. Weight 2 lbs. Price 90c

Our line of Chiffons, Ribbons, Cords, Wire Designs, Foil, Baskets and general Florist Supplies is very complete.

### RAFFIA

☞ In ordering Raffia by mail, be sure to add postage on 1 lb. or more.

**RAFFIA**—Natural color. Price ¼ lb 20c—postpaid, 25c; not postpaid, per lb 50c.

**COLORED RAFFIA**—Any shade, the popular colors being red, yellow, orange, black, blue and purple. Per pkg postp'd 25c, per lb \$1.50

Headquarters for **MAGNOLIA LEAVES**. Write for prices. We can save you money.

**CYCAS LEAVES**—Sizes 8 x 12, 12 x 16, 16 x 20, 20 x 24.

**WIRE**—Cut and uncut. Sizes 18, 20, 22, 24. Cut in 12 lb. boxes, and uncut in 12 lb. coils.

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Write us for your requirements in the **FLORIST Line**.

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We can supply Cut Flower Boxes in the following sizes. Florists write for prices.

3 x 18x5	3½x30x5	5x36x8	8x16x16
3 x 21x5	4 x 24x8	6x40x10	8x20x20
3½x24x5	5 x 28x8	6x36x14	8x24x24

## BULBS IN SEASON

**FLORISTS and GROWERS.** We have direct connections with the best growers in **Holland** and **Japan**, and import in car lots and make special prices where orders are placed in advance, and it will be to your advantage to take this up with us before placing your order.

Orders should be given in May or early June to insure early delivery.

## FLOWER POTS

☞ Florists, nurserymen and growers should send list of requirements for Special Prices  
**FLOWER, FERN, AZALEA POTS OR BULB PANS ALL SAME PRICE**

Size	Each	Dozen	Saucers	Size	Each	Dozen	Saucers
2-inch.....	\$0.03	\$0.20	Each	7-inch.....	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$0.07
3-inch.....	.04	.35		8-inch.....	.25	2.50	.07
4-inch.....	.06	.50	\$0.04	9-inch.....	.40	4.25	.15
5-inch.....	.10	.85	.04	10-inch.....	.65	....	.18
6-inch.....	.15	1.25	.06	12-inch.....	1.00	....	.25

☞ NOTE—At above prices we will pack the pots carefully, but buyer must pay freight or express charges. We buy in carload lots and the wholesale trade, florists and nurserymen are requested to send for special prices, stating number wanted.

**Porch Boxes, Japanese Tubs, Hanging Baskets, Lawn Vases, Potted Plants**

Specimen Ferns, Palms and Ornamental Plants furnished to order. We can assist you in securing special decorative effects for House or Garden

**Tell Us Your Plans—WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**



# BEE SUPPLIES

**I**F YOU live in the suburbs, keep poultry, or live on a farm, keep a few stands of bees, they will amply repay you for the little attention they require, and will often return you a splendid profit.

**I**F YOU OWN AN ORCHARD then you must of necessity have bees if you would secure the largest crops of most salable fruit, for proper pollination is essential to best development. A most interesting series of experiments on the Pollination of the Apple, conducted by the Oregon Agricultural College, proves the total inadequacy of all pollinating agents, with the single exception of Bees. The wind, which at first thought would seem dependable, is a total failure outside of the radius of a few feet, even under most favorable conditions, and very uncertain at any distance. Some few varieties are self-fertilizing, but these are vastly improved by crossing the pollen with other sorts, and the busy honey bee seems to be our sole reliance for effective work. Fortunately bees are easily obtained, are very little trouble, and an orchard and apiary make an ideal combination from a business standpoint. This subject is well worthy the careful investigation of all orchardists, and we would be pleased to hear from those interested.

**WE ARE THE PIONEERS** in the Bee Supply business in the Northwest, are thoroughly familiar with local conditions and requirements and if you are new to the business or the country we can be of much help in saving you any unnecessary outlay, work or loss of time and can start you on the right road to success. Stocks are large and complete and we can fill any size order on short notice and will give the small order just as careful attention as the larger one.

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The magnitude of our business and its steady growth is a guarantee of service and quality, and we look forward to the pleasure of serving you.

SPOKANE SEED COMPANY

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## HOW TO ORDER

**WHEN TO ORDER.** Don't wait until your Bees have swarmed before you order your hives or supplies. Send in your orders early and be on the safe side.

**PREPAY STATIONS.** When you send in orders to go by freight or express, be sure that you add money enough to pay freight charges if your station is a prepay, which is always the case where there is no regular agent.

**PRICES**—All prices are subject to change without notice.

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**BEE SUPPLIES BY MAIL.** The prices named in this catalog are not postpaid unless so stated. Many of the lighter supplies can be mailed, when it is necessary, but we believe express or freight the most satisfactory way of sending.

**LARGE ORDERS.** Perhaps you want only a hive or two and a few supplies; it may be your neighbors are in the same fix. This is your chance to make up a *club order* and secure your hives or supplies cheaper.

## CAUTION AGAINST SPRAYING WHEN TREES ARE IN FULL BLOOM

**T**HE best authorities advise against spraying until blossoms are ripe and falling, as by this time pollination is complete and spraying will accomplish its purpose from this time until calyx closes.

Spraying when trees are in bloom may destroy bees and other insects necessary to pollinate and these natural agents should not be interfered with as their work of transferring the pollen insures bountiful crops and shapely fruit.

This is generally understood by the best informed orchardists and growers and in many states there are laws against spraying when fruit is in flower.

Damage to fruit is often unjustly charged to bees for they cannot pierce the skin of even the softest fruits, but where there is a scarcity of blossoms, they will often work on fruit that has been bruised, damaged by birds or cracked by the weather, but are unable to destroy sound fruit of any variety.

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## Sow Buckwheat for Fall Bee Pasturage

To insure plenty of winter stores for your bees, sow buckwheat any time in the late spring or early summer. It will bloom in about 60 days from planting and give an abundance of nectar much sought after by the bees. The honey is dark but makes good winter stores.

# THE MODERN BEE HIVE

## For the Production of Comb and Extracted Honey

**T**HE illustration shows the different parts that go to make up the standard dove-tailed hive. This term refers to the construction, the bodies and supers being dove-tailed at the corners. The lower compartment is known as the hive body or brood chamber. This stands on a bottom board which fits close to the body but is not attached thereto. The hive stand here shown is a separate part and may be ordered as an extra.

The brood chamber is the home and workshop of the bees. Contains eight or ten movable frames upon which the bees build the comb and cells for storing their stock of honey to feed upon. Also certain portions of these are used by the queen for depositing her eggs. Hives are referred to as 8 and 10-frame according to the number of frames.

A thin, movable partition is sometimes used to cut off the empty frames when the colony is small. This is known as a division board. There is one in each hive body.

When the colony fills the hive body they begin to store surplus honey in the super. This is the part that sets above the hive body and holds the section or little honey boxes. These are held in position by section holders, each of which supports a row of four sections; six rows in the 8-frame; seven rows in the 10-frame.

The standard section is  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$  and has a slotted bee way. (See cut.) Each row of sections is separated by a thin veneering known as a separator. (A fence separator is also used, there being many styles of super furniture.) A little board the size of the super goes alongside of the separator to take the pressure of the super springs that are used to hold the sections and parts firmly in position.

On top of the super is the hive cover of which there are various styles, the Excelsior being the most popular in mild climates.

The extracting super is not commonly used on top of the comb honey super but is placed here for illustration. It properly belongs on top of the brood chamber.

If you wish to produce extracted honey you place a super fitted with shallow frames over the brood chamber and bees will store their surplus honey on these frames. Full hive bodies are often used for the same purpose.

The standard 8-frame hive body is  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep by  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide. The 10-frame hive is the same length and depth and  $14\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide. Supers are the same width and length as the bodies, but vary in depth according to furniture.

### Before You Get Your Bees, Choose a Location

**G**ENERALLY speaking, bees are not very cross on arrival as the shaking they get causes them to fill themselves with honey and in this condition they are easily handled and not disposed to sting. Level up stand for bottom board, place hive where wanted; always open entrance first, using as little smoke as possible. The bees will boil out with a rush, although making quite a fuss, they will not likely be very cross and sting. You can then remove screen on top of hive, replace the cover, seeing it is down tight, leave alone for a day or so, then manipulate as necessary.

Do not condemn a colony of Italians because a few black bees appear; bees mix and visit among themselves. Italians as imported do not produce golden bees. Most of the darker strains are better honey producers than the golden bees. Straight five banded bees have been produced by selection but have not accomplished much as honey gatherers when compared with the leather colored, neither have they proven as hardy.

Don't get excited if a bee starts after you.

Don't fight and slap; walk slowly away a few paces, keeping face down, as a bee cannot fly upward and sting.

Don't use too much smoke, just a few puffs is generally sufficient.

Don't pinch the bees in handling or in taking out of the frames; that makes them cross.

Don't stand in front of the hive while working with the bees.

Don't forget that bees are the most interesting and profitable insects in natural history.

Get an A B C and X Y Z of Bee Culture.



## Spokane Seed Company's Hive Combinations

Our Western Pine and Cedar hives are standard sizes and well made, the mill work being first class, the material select kiln dried. They will prove durable and satisfactory in every way.

A complete hive consists of: 1 bottom board, 1 body, 1 super, 1 cover, necessary brood frames, sections, section holders and separators, 2 tightening springs for supers, 1 sheet medium brood foundation and 1 sheet light section foundation for starters. This foundation will make starters approximately 1 inch wide for brood frames and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide for sections. If full sheets are wanted for either brood frames or sections, foundation should be ordered by the pound.

All parts of single hives will be shipped set up except sections. Not less than 5 hives shipped K.D. K. D. hives will be shipped in packages of five and will include nails.

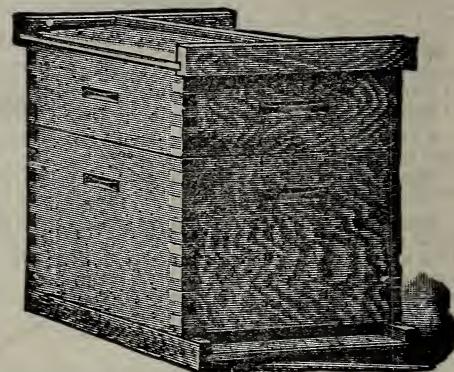
If additional supers or hive bodies are needed, they must be ordered separately.

If special equipment is wanted we will be pleased to give full information and prices on request.

## S. S. Co.'s Dovetailed Western Cedar Hives

These cedar hives are made especially for our Western trade. In construction they are the same as our pine hives, the only difference being that they are made of a superior quality of cedar, the best and most lasting wood for our Western climate. The sections and separators used in the supers are the regular No. 1 Eastern stock. Price and quality considered, they are splendid values.

	Each	K. D.	Wt.
	Nailed	5	of 5
8 fr. Complete .....	\$4.85	\$19.50	140
10 fr. Complete .....	5.00	20.00	150
8 fr. Body. Empty .....	1.30	5.25	35
8 fr. Body. Complete .....	2.00	8.25	50
8 fr. Body. Less Foundation .....	1.85	7.60	50
10 fr. Body. Empty .....	1.40	5.75	50
10 fr. Body. Complete .....	2.15	9.00	100
10 fr. Body. Less Foundation .....	1.90	8.50	100



## S. S. Co.'s Dovetailed Western Pine Hives

This is our lowest priced hive and is the best value we can offer. It is standard size and well and carefully made of first-class lumber. The inside fixtures are just the same as in our regular pine hives and the sections supplied are of the best grade of white Eastern basswood. For general description of the different numbers see corresponding numbers and descriptions under Eastern Pine Hives below.

	Each	K. D.	Wt.		Each	K. D.	Wt.
	Nailed	5	of 5		Nailed	5	of 5
8 fr. Complete .....	\$4.75	\$19.00	140	8 fr. Body. Less Fdn. ....	\$1.75	\$7.25	50
10 fr. Complete .....	4.90	19.50	150	10 fr. Body. Empty .....	1.30	5.50	45
8 fr. Body. Empty .....	1.25	5.00	40	10 fr. Body. Complete .....	2.00	8.50	155
8 fr. Body. Complete .....	1.90	8.00	50	10 fr. Body. Less Fdn. ....	1.80	8.25	155

### COVERS AND BOTTOM BOARDS

Western Pine and Cedar

8 fr. Covers.....	Each \$0.75	5 K.D. \$3.25	10 fr. Covers.....	Each \$0.80	5 K.D. \$3.50
8 fr. Bottom Boards. Each	.50	5 K.D. 2.50	10 fr. Bottom Boards. Each	.55	5 K.D. 2.75

## FEEDING BEES

A COLONY of Bees should have the frames in the Brood Chamber well filled before going into the winter season. An examination of the hives after the late honey flow will show their fitness for wintering, and if any are found light they should be fed before cold weather comes, as best results are obtained when working conditions are favorable and the bees can fly.

Do not delay feeding until spring, as spring feeding, owing to weather conditions, is seldom satisfactory, more often resulting in loss, whereas proper precautions taken in the early fall will result in the bees coming through strong and ready for early work.

Syrup for feeding can be made by taking equal parts of water and granulated sugar—cane sugar being preferable—thoroughly dissolving this into a clear syrup and feeding in any of the standard types of feeders. If cane sugar cannot be obtained beet sugar can be used.

August and September are good months to feed in most sections.

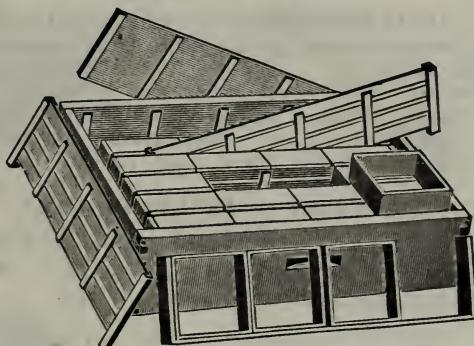
While it is possible to have straight brood combs made on narrow starters, there is likely to be more drone comb than is desirable. Frames fitted with full sheets of foundation, wired, are more expensive if you figure first cost, but having once noted the advantage and convenience of full wired combs, the beekeeper will never again use narrow starters. No better investment can be made than to buy a full sheet of foundation for every new brood frame on the place.



## Spokane Seed Co.'s Dovetailed Supers



*Super, Designated as 4-S or Fig. 1—Complete*



*Super, Designated as 4-P*

**S-SUPER.** This is one of the best supers sold for the use of  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$  sections having beeways. It is constructed on the same general lines as the P-Super for plain sections, with the exception that instead of fences, we use wood separators (or slat separators), beeway sections, and section holders having bottom bars scored out to correspond with the beeways in the sections.

**I-SUPER.** The I-super is constructed similar to the P. The super is about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inches deeper, for the sections are  $3\frac{5}{8} \times 5$ ; but instead of being held by section holders they are supported by means of slats. There are five sections to each row, and the fences are so constructed that the cross cleats match with the uprights of the sections of this size. The Ideal super with its  $3\frac{5}{8} \times 5$  sections has come to be very popular in certain localities where a light weight, tall section seems to be in demand.

### PRICES OF P. S. CO.'S DOVETAILED SUPERS

Unless otherwise ordered we always send S-super for the regular stock  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$  sections and wood separators. (See cut.)

Western Pine	Each	5	5	Nailed	K. D.	Weight	Each	5	5	Cedar	Nailed	K. D.	Weight
8 fr. Complete.....	\$1.75	\$8.00	40 lbs.				8 fr. Complete.....	\$1.75	\$8.00	35 lbs.			
8 fr. Less Sec. & Fdn....	1.30	5.50	35 lbs.				8 fr. Less Sec. & Fdn....	1.30	6.00	30 lbs.			
8 fr. Extracting.....	1.60	6.50	40 lbs.				8 fr. Extracting.....	1.60	6.50	40 lbs.			
8 fr. Empty.....	.90	3.75	22 lbs.				8 fr. Empty.....	.90	3.75	20 lbs.			
10 fr. Complete.....	1.90	8.50	45 lbs.				10 fr. Complete.....	1.90	8.50	40 lbs.			
10 fr. Less Sec. & Fdn....	1.40	6.00	38 lbs.				10 fr. Less Sec. & Fdn....	1.40	6.00	35 lbs.			
10 fr. Extracting.....	1.60	7.00	45 lbs.				10 fr. Extracting.....	1.60	7.00	42 lbs.			
10 fr. Empty.....	1.10	4.75	25 lbs.				10 fr. Empty.....	1.10	4.75	22 lbs.			

Extracting supers are deeper and take the Half-Hoffman shallow extracting frames.

## PREPARING BEES FOR WINTERING

**I**N the mild climates of Western Oregon and Washington, Bees can be wintered in the open in ordinary hives, the double wall hives and packing, such as is commonly used in severe climates not being necessary.

An open shed or a suitable shelter should be provided that will keep the rain off, and if possible, let in the sunlight, in fair weather.

The hives should be placed on dry stands, that are high enough off of the ground to prevent any absorption of moisture from the soil, and a very important point is to raise the back of the hives enough to give good drainage along the bottom board through the entrance for any moisture that might accumulate by condensation.

If the Colonies are queenless, they should be doubled up with a colony that has a queen. This is easily done by placing a single sheet of newspaper over the top of the bottom hive and placing the hive with the queenless colony on top, the bees will work their way through the paper and mingle in perfect harmony. If a small swarm with a queen—covering four or five frames—it is best to close up the vacant space in the hive with a division board. This affords a little better condition that often enables a light swarm to get safely through the winter.



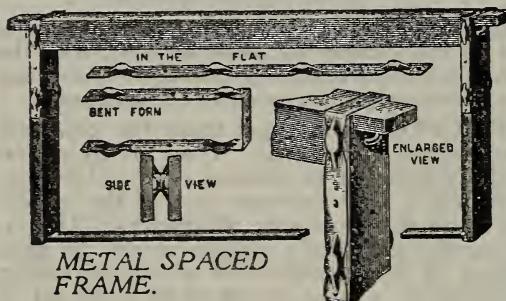
# Hoffman Brood Frames

The Hoffman Improved Foundation Fastening Frames (see cut) are the latest, most satisfactory brood frames. The top bar is made with a beveled strip, which holds the foundation absolutely in place, perfectly straight and exactly in center of top bar. Any one can put foundation in these new frames very rapidly.

## PRICE OF HOFFMAN FRAMES

	Wt. per 10	Per 10	Per 100
Improved F.F. Western	4½ lbs.	\$0.85	\$8.00
Half Hoffman Western	2½ lbs.	.85	8.00

The Half Hoffman Frame is used in the ideal super.



## SECTION HONEY BOXES

Our No. 1 Sections are made of the choicest white basswood lumber, and are all perfect in finish and free from defects. They are not all snow-white, but vary from that to a light cream color. Choice honey shows off to best advantage in a section not too white, as it is the honey rather than the wood that the consumer looks at. Wt., 6¼ lbs. per 100

Styles Nos. 1, 3 and 4 cannot be supplied.

Portland Seed Co.'s No. 1 per 100 \$2.20—per 500 \$10.25—per 1000 \$20.00.

Portland Seed Co.'s No. 2 per 100 \$2.15—per 500 \$10.00—per 1000 \$19.50.

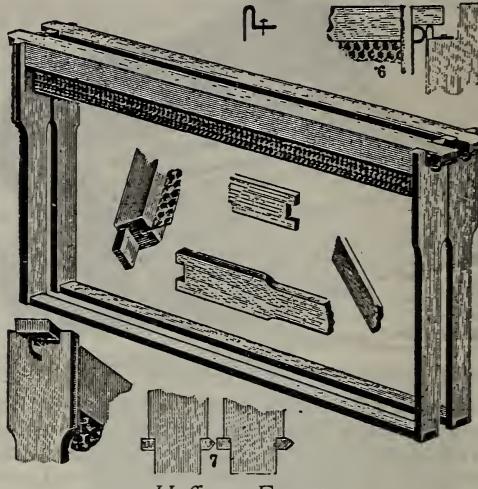
Order any of the following sizes wanted.

4¾x4¾x1⅞, generally used and always sent unless otherwise ordered

4¾x4¾x7 to the foot; 4¾x4¾x1 15-16; 4¾x4¾x1 ¾.

The 4¾x4¾x1 ½, 3 ½x8x5x1 ½, and 4x5x1 ¾ plain sections, having no beeway, are 25c per 1000 less.

WE PAY HIGHEST MARKET  
PRICE FOR BEESWAX  
SEND US ALL YOU CAN GET

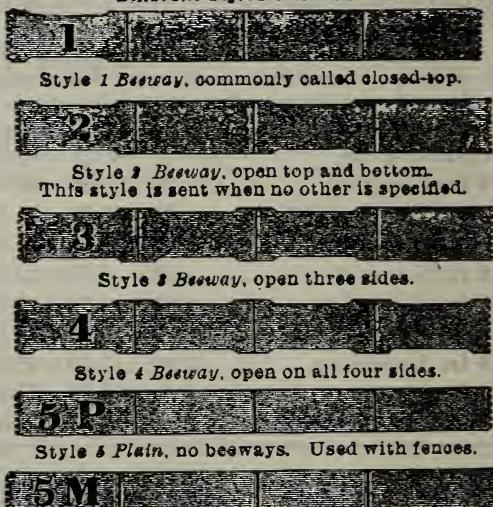


Hoffman Frames  
Showing Foundation Starter

## New Metal Spaced Frame

Recommended where there is much propolis. Spacing is accurate and frames handle easily. Price per 10, \$1.80-100, \$14.00. Wt. per 10, 5 lbs. Metal Spacers Only—Per 100 Wt. 1¾ lbs. \$1.40

### Different Styles of Sections.



Style 5 M, 4x5x1 ¾ plain, no beeways.

For large quantities, other sizes, etc., write for special prices. If ordered by mail, allow 1c each for postage. Sample section, by mail, 1c each.

## Section Holders

Six section holders with separators, one follower and springs are put in each super, and each section holder holds four one-pound honey boxes. The bottom strip is ¼-inch thick and is cut out to fit insets of sections.

Western, 1 ¾x18 ½ inches, slotted. Weight 20 lbs. per 100. Each 5c—per 100 \$4.75

Blocks—1 ¾ Western.

Per 100 \$1.40

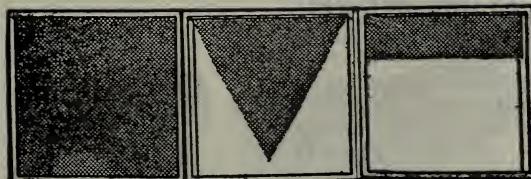
Ideal—bottoms.

Each 3c—per 100 \$2.10

Danzenbaker, reversible. Weight 24 lbs. Per 100 \$6.00

Bottoms only—1 ¾ in. wide, slotted. Western. Wt. 11 lbs. per 100. Each 3c—per 100 \$2.75

## COMB FOUNDATION



*Full Sheet. Triangular and Quarter Sheet Method of Using Foundation*

There is little question but that it pays to use foundation in full sheets in the brood frames and sections, especially the latter. If you think you cannot afford so much you should at least have a strip for a starter. It will help much more than it costs you, in getting straight, even combs. You can use a starter any width from one inch up.

Our foundation is made by the "Weed process," and is a very superior article. Packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. cardboard boxes in a case.

### PRICES OF COMB FOUNDATION

When you order, be sure to tell what grade you want, and give price.

GRADE	Size of Sheets	No. per lb.	In Lots of 1 lb.	In Lots of 10 lbs.
Medium Brood	$7\frac{3}{4} \times 16\frac{1}{8}$	7	\$0.85	\$0.83
Extra Light Brood	$7\frac{3}{4} \times 16\frac{1}{8}$	9	.90	.88
Light Section	$3\frac{7}{8} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$	28	.90	.88
Extra Light Sect'n.	$3\frac{7}{8} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$	30	.95	.93

Write for lowest market prices on larger orders

## SEPARATORS

One separator should always be placed between each two section holders so that the bees will build the honey comb even in each section (see illustration of supers).

**Western (Veneer)** 8 lbs per C; per 100 95c

**Fence Separators, P. or I.,** weight 13 lbs. per 100. Per 10 70c, per 100 \$6.50

## HONEY SHIPPING CASES

These have a glass front, and corrugated, non-dripping packing, which protects against breakage, and are designed for marketing honey. If you expect to get the best market price, you must put your honey up in nice cases.

### PRICE LIST OF SHIPPING CASES

	Nailed Each
Non-drip	
24-lb. Eastern.....	.55
24-lb. for $3\frac{5}{8} \times 5$ Sections—Ideal.....	.55

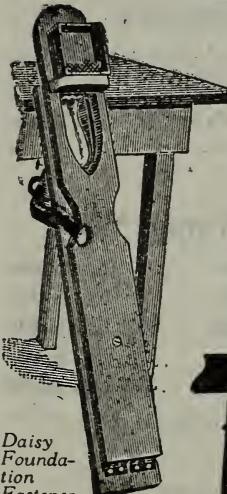
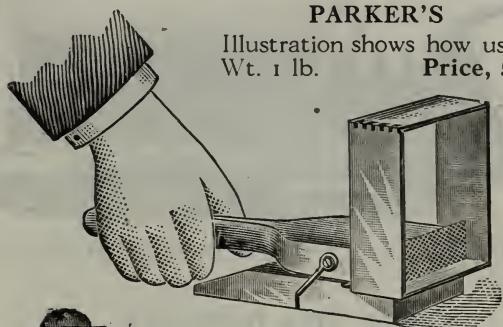
## SECTION PRESSES

**HUBBARD**—This is one of the best machines for putting together one-piece sections. The ends are forced together by means of a toggle joint. It is made adjustable for sections of different sizes. Weight 25 lbs. Price \$3.40

## FOUNDATION FASTENERS

### PARKER'S

Illustration shows how used.  
Wt. 1 lb. Price, 50c



### DAISY FOUNDATION FASTENER

This is one of the best for putting starters into sections. Very simple. Easily operated. Without lamp, Wt.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., \$1.50; with lamp, Wt.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., \$2.00. Owing to danger of breakage no chimney is sent with lamp.



Root's  
Foundation  
Fastener

### ROOT'S FOUNDATION FASTENER

Complete with Lamp, weight 8 oz.  
PRICE, 95c; without lamp, 55c



### VAN DEUSEN WAX TUBE FASTENER

For fastening the foundation sheets to thin tops bars there is nothing better than the Van Deusen Wax-Tube. It is simply a tube half an inch in diameter, six inches long and tapering. This is filled with hot wax, and the point is then slowly drawn along the edge of the foundation in contact with the top-bar, leaving a fine stream of hot wax to cement it.

Price, 35c each; by mail, 40c

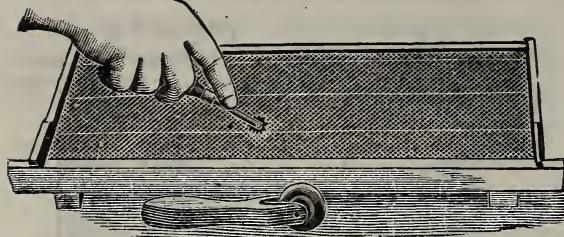
### ELECTRIC WIRE IMBEDDER

A practical device that imbeds the wire by heating it electrically, the wire melting its way into the center of the wax foundation, only requires two common dry cells, simple and inexpensive.

PRICE, without batteries, \$1.50



## Wire Imbedders



This cut shows the Spur Imbedder at work.

### SPUR WIRE IMBEDDER

This is like a tracing wheel, with the teeth set to firmly imbed the wire and not injure the comb.

Price, by mail, 45c



### No. 30 Tinned Wire

$\frac{3}{4}$ -ounce spools.	Each 10c
$\frac{1}{4}$ -pound spools.	Each 25c
$\frac{1}{2}$ -pound spools.	Each 40c
1-pound spools.	Each 60c
5-pound coils.	Each \$2.50

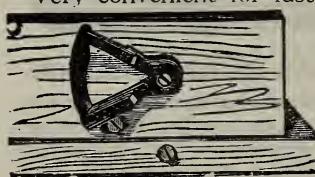
Add postage if ordered mailed.

### T-TINS AND RABBETS

	Per 10	Per 100
Tin Rabbets, 12-inch.....	.25c	\$2.40
14-inch.....	.30c	2.50
T-Tins, 13-inch.....	.25c	2.35
15-inch.....	.25c	2.45
Flat Tins, 13-inch.....	.20c	1.50
15-inch.....	.20c	1.55

### Van Deusen Hive Clamp

Very convenient for fastening bottom board to hives and various other uses. They come in pairs.



Without screws per pair 10c, 10 pairs 90c, add 3c per pair postage for single pairs.

### Nails for Hives

$\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	\$0.30
$\frac{5}{8}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.20
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.17
1 -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.15
1 $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.15
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.15
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wire nails for hives; per lb.....	.15

## Bee Veils

### GLOBE BEE VEIL

No trouble to put on or take off. Protection against mosquitoes, flies, bees, gnats, etc. The veil weighs only five ounces.

Price \$1.65

### ALEXANDER

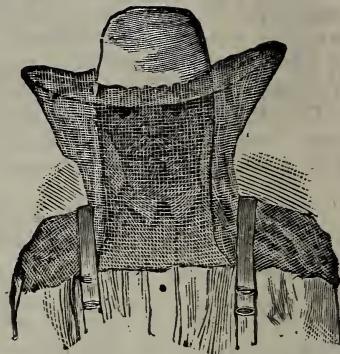
Made of fine Bronze Wire Cloth. Stands clear of the face; has muslin top and bottom. Weight 1 lb.

Price \$1.85



### HAT VEILS

These veils have a rubber band around the top, so as to fit the hat snugly. The lower edge is bound to prevent fraying. The kinds of material are given below.



### Price List (Postpaid)

No. 1 Veil, made entirely of silk tulle.....	\$1.80
No. 2 Veil, cotton tulle, with silk tulle face..	1.45
No. 3 Veil, cotton tulle throughout.....	1.35

### Bee Keepers' Gloves

Rubber or canvas gloves for the protection of the hands and wrists are almost indispensable in handling bees especially for beginners.

### RUBBER GLOVES

Ladies. Sizes 7, 8, 9. Price \$2.50—by mail \$2.60  
Men's. Sizes 10, 11, 12.

Price \$2.50—by mail \$2.60

Men's Half Long. Sizes 13, 14, 15.

Price \$2.75—by mail \$2.85

CANVAS—Long Sleeve, Oiled.  
Price \$1.75—postpaid \$1.85

Note.—To insure getting proper size, mark outline of hand very carefully on sheet of paper. If you order by number, order two sizes larger than you require in kid.

### Miscellaneous Hive Parts

DIVISION BOARDS.	Wt. 5 oz. per 10.
	Each 15c—10, \$1.25
FOLLOWERS	Each 5c—10, 50c
TIGHTENING SPRINGS	10 for 15c; 100, \$1.00

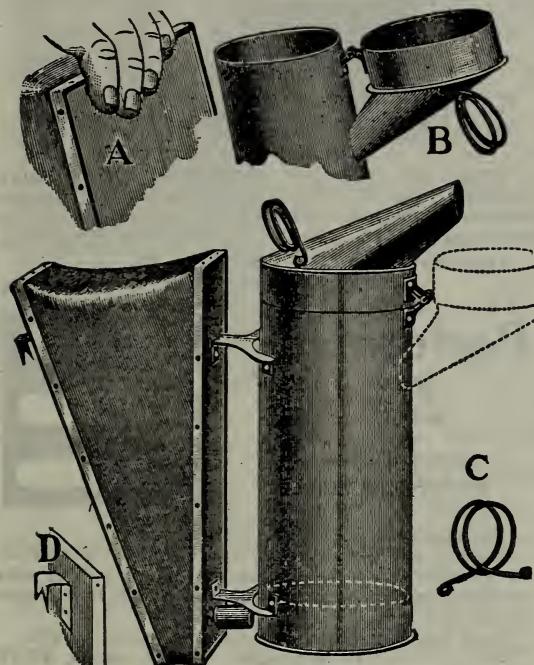


### ROOT NICKELED STEEL HIVE TOOL

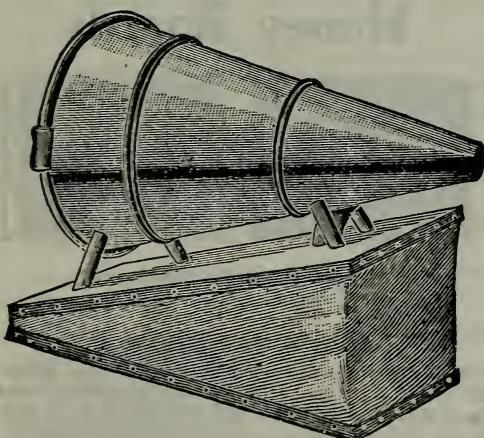
Made of spring steel; will stand any strain as a pry or scraper; is the best tool made. Wt. 4 oz.  
Price, each, 75c

# Smokers

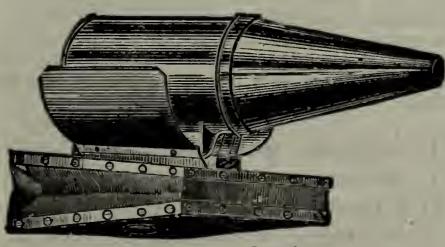
Every owner of a hive of bees should have a smoker. A few blasts of smoke will quiet the bees so that they can be handled with safety.



*Root's (Improved Corneil)*



*Clark's*



*Bingham Smoker*

## ROOT'S (Improved Corneil)

Recent improvements on the new Root Smokers make them as nearly perfect as a smoker can be. As the flexible hinged top goes down it shoves the creosote out of the way, making it self-cleansing where it fits over the cup.

Another new feature is the abandonment of the valve, a device that is liable to get out of order or clog up with creosote. This, in connection with the metallic binding by which the bellows board cannot warp, the curved snout directing the smoke at an angle most convenient for use, the wire handle that is always cool, the new steel-stamped leg, ribbed and braced, the anti-sparking blast tube, the lock nut and bolt for securing the smoker to bellows board, make the entire smoker as perfect an implement as can be devised. We guarantee this smoker to burn any fuel, including sound hard wood, corn cobs, rotten wood, planer shavings, peat, old rags and greasy waste; but our preference is decidedly in favor of the last mentioned, because it makes a dense, pungent smoke, one that lasts longer than any fuel we have ever tried.

We are prepared to furnish these smokers either in monel metal or heavy tin. We make three sizes of this smoker, viz., a Jumbo, with 4-inch stove; Standard, with  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch stove; and a Junior, with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stove. The latter has no hinge.

## What Size of Smoker to Select

If one has only a few colonies, and does not expect to have many, he can get along with the Junior. For ten or twenty colonies, and possibly more, he should have nothing smaller than the Standard. If he has fifty or more colonies, by all means have the Jumbo size.

Each Standard  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, weight 2 lbs..... 1.60

## CLARK'S COLD BLAST

Probably the most popular smoker in use today is the cold blast, although many are now changing to the hot blast, claiming that they are more effective. The Clark is the best low-priced smoker. Weight  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Price \$1.10

## BINGHAM

This is strong and well made, does not clog up, and burns any fuel. It has recently been improved by the addition of a curved snout. The four larger sizes have wide shields; the two smaller have narrow shields. All have wire handle to cone, and inverted bellows. The "Conqueror" and "Doctor" cannot be excelled for use in large apiaries.

Each

Bingham Little Wonder, weight 1 lb..... 1.10

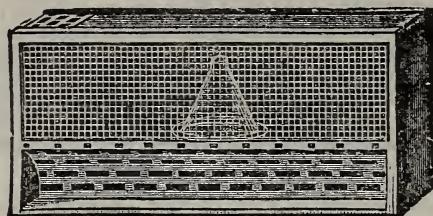
Bingham Doctor, weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs..... 1.50

Bingham Engine, weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs..... 1.85

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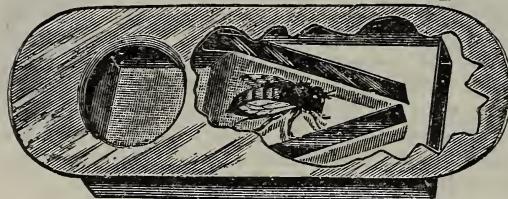
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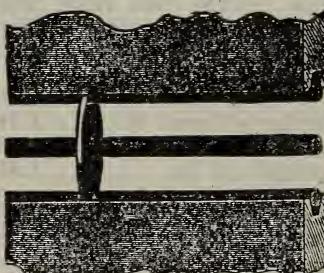
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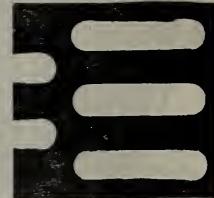


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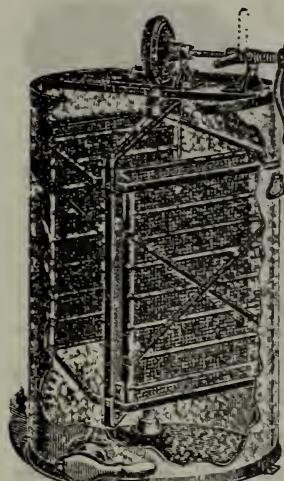
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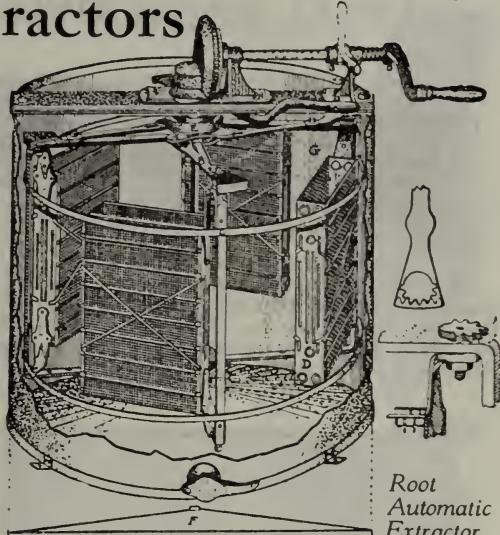
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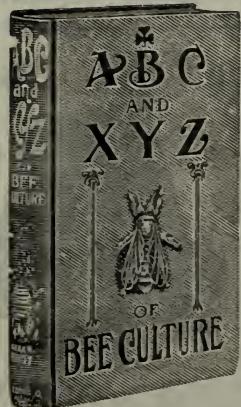
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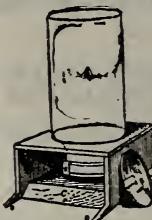
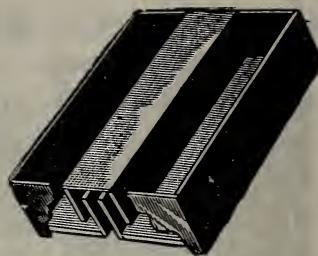




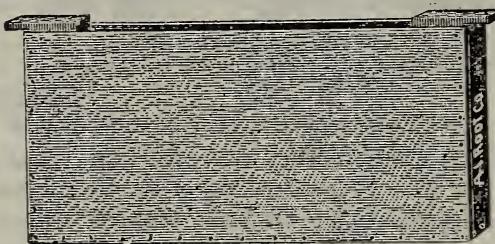
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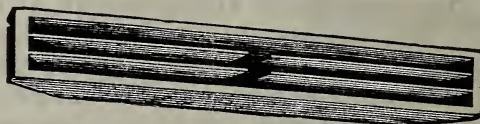
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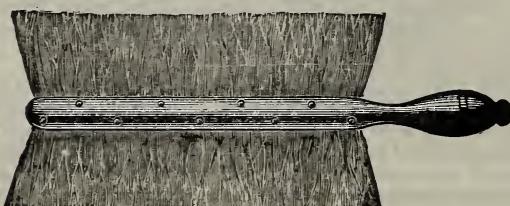
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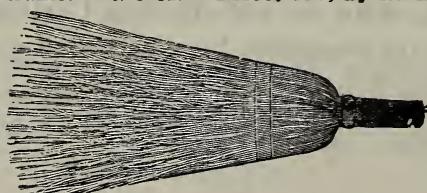
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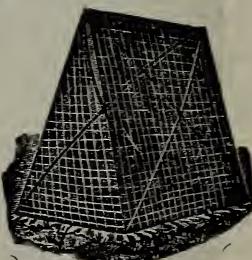
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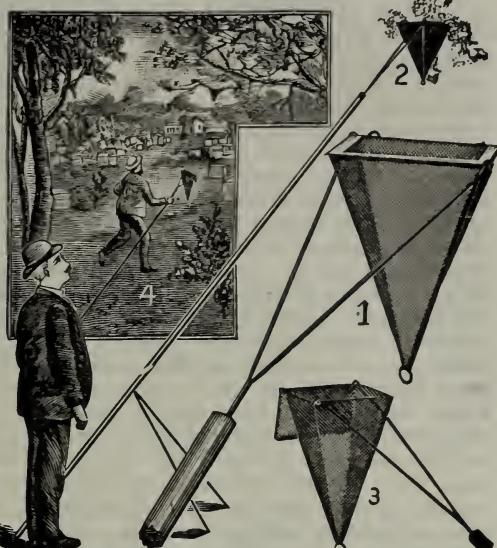
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## BEEKEEPING FOR AMATEURS

In the following remarks on the opportunities for pleasure and profit in beekeeping, we will be unable, on account of lack of space, to do more than touch on some of the more important points. There is probably no subject of a similar nature concerning which more has been written or to which more men of the highest practical ability and experience have devoted their efforts, and while commercial beekeeping as a main business is one which gives the highest returns on the capital invested, it is also a fascinating side-line which may be engaged in almost anywhere in the West by men or women, old or young, with the most gratifying results. It is peculiarly adapted to the needs of people of sedentary habits, lawyers, doctors, ministers, school teachers and college professors, or of that great host of young and middle aged toilers whose days are spent indoors, in store, office or shop, who need something of more than ordinary attractiveness to induce them to spend their spare time in the open air. Compared with poultry raising, gardening or floriculture, the time required to care for bees successfully and profitably is considerably less while the investment in land, stock and implements is not nearly as large. In almost any locality, even in the cities; sufficient honey may be produced to not only supply the family table with an abundance of this purest of sweets, but to make a considerable addition to the family income.

To the beginner in beekeeping we may say that success is practically certain if the right start is made and intelligently followed up, but if the start is carelessly made, without study of the details involved, success can only be achieved after much disappointment and unnecessary trouble. Beekeeping is easy, nothing hard or mysterious about it and any person with good common sense and a fair amount of patience may be successful. On the other hand, no specialized branch of industry requires more skill than honey production. The whole business is one of details and no man or woman who cannot, or will not, give close attention to the necessary details should attempt to keep bees. It often happens that the studious and careful beekeeper will secure a good crop of honey in a season when his neighbor, with the same kind of bees and equipment, makes a complete failure. The two things absolutely necessary to success are: First, printed literature from which the first steps may be readily learned, and, second, good equipment.

### LITERATURE

We cannot too strongly emphasize the necessity for a first class book of instruction, as in beekeeping, more perhaps than in any other line of business, the beginner must know exactly what to do at exactly the right time, as failure in any of the essential details, through lack of knowledge, may turn a promising season into one of disappointment and loss. While books on the subject are not cheap, their actual value to the beginner cannot be computed in dollars and cents. At present prices a super of honey from an eight-frame hive is worth \$7.20. If the in-

struction contained in any bee-book on the market today enables the beginner to produce one additional super of honey it has not only paid for itself but has returned more than 100% profit on the investment.

To round out the instruction contained in a good textbook and to keep the beginner in touch with the new discoveries and new ideas which are being presented to the beekeeping fraternity from day to day, a periodical made up of timely articles from the most successful beekeepers in the country should be subscribed for and carefully read. Such periodicals are represented by Gleanings in Bee Culture and The American Bee Journal, both published monthly. Beginning with February of each year Gleanings publishes a series of lessons prepared especially for beginners, carefully explaining every step from the time the bees take their first Spring flight until they are snugly tucked away in Winter quarters.

### EQUIPMENT

To a very great extent success in beekeeping depends upon the supplies and equipment used. While it is possible for bees to live in home-made hives, or even in packing boxes or nail kegs, it is not possible to make a success with such misfit appliances. The beekeeper may be a very careful and patient individual, able to get along well with the bees, but if he has to contend with hive furnishings which do not fit, he is almost certain to spend as little time as possible in their manipulation and gradually he will become discouraged and eventually drop the work entirely.

The beehives of today, as well as all other tools and implements of the industry, are complete and finished products in every detail and so made that every piece fits the place for which it was designed, meeting the requirements of the beekeeper as well as with the approval of the bees themselves.

While there are a number of different styles of beehives on the market and a considerable divergence of opinion among beekeepers as to which is the best, the beginner will make no mistake in selecting the form of hive most generally in use, the supplies for which may be obtained from any supply house within shipping distance. There is little question that the dovetailed hive, containing either eight or ten brood frames, is the one best adapted to the uses of the practical honey producer, it being so constructed that all the interior furnishings are movable and interchangeable, making it possible to take from one hive frames of honey or brood and transfer them to any other hive with the comfortable certainty that they will fit.

The standard dovetailed hive consists of several parts. The main or lower part is called the brood-chamber and it is here that the young bees are reared and the honey stored for the use of the colony during the Winter months. Above the brood-chamber is the second story, or super, in which the bees store the honey which is gathered in excess of the immediate needs of the colony and which is usually removed by the beekeeper



for his own use or for sale. Beneath the brood-chamber is a bottom-board which provides an entrance way into the hive, and below this is a hive stand, usually combined with a slanting alighting board. This board is a necessity which should never be overlooked. During the honey flow the bees come in from the field with heavy loads and many of them fall to the ground from weariness as they near the hive. Unable to again take wing with their burden they are lost unless there is some means of reaching the entrance by crawling. The entrance to the hive should not be more than 8 or 10 inches above the ground and the alighting board should bridge that distance.

Above the super is a waterproof cover which may be easily removed when inspection of the colony is necessary or for the purpose of removing the surplus honey.

### INTERIOR FURNISHINGS

The brood-chamber is equipped with movable racks called Hoffman frames, in which the bees build the combs to contain the brood and Winter stores. These frames are suspended from metal rabbets at the ends of the hive and are so spaced, automatically, that there is ample bee-space between them when filled with comb. Being hung loose in the hive, these frames may be removed or rearranged at will.

The upper story, or super, is furnished either with small wooden boxes called sections, or with frames of the same length as those in the brood chamber but of about one-half the depth. These are known as half-Hoffmans and are used for the production of extracted honey or of the "chunk" honey which is popular in some parts of the country.

### THE BEES

The population of the beehive is made up of three different kinds of bees: One queen, a limited number of drones and many thousands of workers, each filling an important and indispensable place in the make-up of the colony.

The most important member of the family is the queen, as it is her function to lay all the eggs from which all workers, drones and other queens are produced, being, in fact, the one mother of the entire colony, and the loss of the queen will, unless her successor has been provided for, result in the extinction of the colony within a few weeks. The queen is usually extremely prolific, laying from 2,000 to 4,000 eggs every 24 hours, or about twice her own weight, and at the same time she consumes food of about the same weight. When the population of the hive becomes crowded in the early part of the Summer, the worker bees select one or more eggs, which in the ordinary course of hive treatment would hatch into workers, build an enlarged cell around each of them and by giving a large quantity of specially prepared food, known as royal jelly, they transform it from a potential worker into a perfect queen. It may be stated as a fact that any egg which would ordinarily produce a worker will, under the proper treatment, produce a queen.

Although she is really the hardest worker in the whole community, laying eggs ceaselessly day and night for several months, the queen usually

lives much longer than any other bee in the hive. While some queens die, apparently of old age, the second Summer, they frequently live to be two or three years old and have been known to lay fairly well even into the fourth season. They are seldom profitable after the second year. When a queen commences to fail, even though it be in her first season, she is usually killed by the worker bees and a young queen raised to take her place.

The drones are the male bees, their only use being that of mating with a young queen. They are tolerated in the colony during the mating and swarming season and usually as long as honey is coming in freely. At the close of the honey flow they are ejected from the hive by the workers and, as they are not allowed to return, they die from starvation within a few hours. The eggs which are to produce drones are deposited in cells somewhat larger than those from which workers are hatched, and no manipulation or special feeding of the drone larva can ever produce anything except drones.

The workers are imperfect females whose duty, and ambition, is to toil unceasingly for the welfare of the entire bee community. It is their task to build the combs, mix and carry to the young bees the honey and pollen necessary for their development, cap over the brood cells when the larva has reached the proper stage, go out to the fields and bring in the nectar and pollen required for the present and future needs of the colony, cap over the stores and at all times maintain a vigilant guard at the entrance, ready to repel all invaders even at the cost of their own lives. So constant and unremitting is the labor of the workers that their lives are cut short by the wearing out of their wings. During the height of the season it is probable that workers do not live longer than six weeks. At the close of a long day's work during the honey flow numbers of ragged-winged workers may be seen crawling slowly into the hive or moving aimlessly about on the ground, apparently knowing that they are of no further use and only anxious to get away from the hive before they die. It has been estimated that the loss of workers from a strong colony may be as high as 2,000 each day. They do not all die of old age, as many of them are caught by birds or predatory insects or chilled by a sudden fall of temperature or a shower before they can reach the shelter of the hive.

### GETTING THE BEES

It is usually best to buy the bees within easy reach of the place where they are to be kept, if possible. The expense of shipping by express, with its attendant risk, is avoided, and the purchaser can usually avail himself of the privilege of making a personal examination before closing the bargain. As a rule, it is unnecessary to pay much attention to the kind of bees, whether blacks, hybrids or Italians, providing the colony is a strong one. If the stock is not just the kind you want, or the bees are found to be a little quick tempered, a good Italian queen may be bought from a reliable breeder, the old queen searched out and killed and the new queen introduced. Within a few weeks all the bees orig-



inally in the colony will have disappeared leaving the hive filled with the progeny of the new queen.

If the bees to be bought are in boxes, or home-made hives, the price should not be high, as it will be necessary to incur the additional expense of a new hive, to say nothing of the labor of transferring. If the bees are in a good modern hive, a much higher price may be paid as they are in readiness for real business as soon as the honey flow starts. Particular care should be taken, however, to see that the frames and combs in the brood chamber are in good condition. It sometimes happens that, due to carelessness on the part of the original owner, the combs have been built across the frames, practically cementing them all together into a solid block. Such colonies will have to be transferred, should be considered as being in box hives and the price reduced accordingly. The would-be purchaser should see that every frame and comb is in such condition that it may be readily removed from the hive when necessary.

### MOVING BEES

If the bees are to be moved a distance of several miles, there is usually little danger of loss from the field bees returning to the former location, but if the distance is not more than two or three miles, it will be necessary to take steps to cause the bees to recognize the fact that they have been moved and to mark the new location. This is usually done by putting the hive in a dark cellar for two or three days, being careful that windows are covered to exclude the light, and when placed upon the new stand a board, or some other obstruction placed in front of the entrance at a distance of a few inches. This will cause the bees to make careful note of the changed appearance of their home and the number which will return to the old stand will not be large.

### TRANSFERRING

In case the bees have been received in box or home-made hives, one of the first tasks of the new owner should be to get them into a modern hive. During the period of fruit bloom is the best time to buy and move bees, also to transfer them as they will then have the benefit of the Summer honey flow. If done in the Autumn, there is danger that the bees will not be properly prepared for Winter and will be lost before Spring. If the transferring is done before the honey flow, when the queen is most active, the colony may with a little assistance be made to transfer itself. If the colony is in a box, it should be turned upside down and the bottom removed. The new hive, containing drawn combs if possible, should be placed on top of the box, leaving out the bottom board in order that the bees may pass freely upward from the box into the new hive. Leave a free entrance way into the new hive but carefully close every opening into the old one through which a bee could get either in or out except through the new hive. If frames with drawn combs cannot be had, frames with full sheets of foundation should be used. Bees seem to dislike to have either brood or stores below the entrance and will usually move up into the new hive in a very short time. The hives should be

left in this position for about three weeks, or until all the brood in the old hive has had time to hatch, when the box may be taken away, the new hive placed on its bottomboard on the same stand. The combs in the old hive will be found to contain but little honey and should be melted up in wax at once. Otherwise they are likely to prove a source of future trouble.

### ANOTHER METHOD OF TRANSFER

Some beekeepers prefer to drum the bees up from the old hive into the new. When, after a few minutes drumming with sticks on the side of the hive, most of the bees, including the queen, have gone into the upper story, the new hive is placed on the stand and the old one set aside. At the end of three weeks the newly hatched bees are united with the colony in the new hive. It is probably an advantage to drum the bees up into the new hive, as a queen-excluder can be placed between the two hives and the queen prevented from going below again, thus combining the two methods.

### THE TOOLS NEEDED

Having procured the bees, moved them, transferred them and successfully located them on the proper permanent stand, it is time to consider what implements are necessary to their manipulation. As a matter of fact, most of the tools and appliances should have been provided between the time the bees were bought and the time when they were brought home, as some of them are absolutely essential to the successful performance of the work described.

Every beginner, whether possessing one colony or more, will need a good veil, gloves, a suitable hive stool and a smoker. No beginner should attempt to work with the bees without a veil. Under certain circumstances it might be possible to get along with the bees for a time without protection, but the fact that it can be done on one day is no guarantee that the same immunity would be enjoyed the next day. It does not pay to take chances and the beginner should have a good veil and should wear it at all times when around the bees until, from practical experience, he has learned when he can safely proceed without it. We have all heard of the grandfathers who worked with the bees all their lives, using neither veil nor smoker, without ever receiving a sting, but unfortunately most of them forgot to impart the secret to their descendants. The bees may be good natured and easy to handle, but there is always the possibility of an accident; a frame covered with quiet bees slips from one hand, the corner of it drops an inch or so, striking the edge of the hive with a smart rap, and instantly from one to a dozen or more startled bees will strike at the face of the operator, inflicting stings which may have the effect of causing the beginner to lose confidence in his ability to handle them and to approach the hive with extreme caution and timidity for weeks to come.

The possession and proper use of a smoker is fully as important as the use of a veil, as a little smoke, intelligently applied, will enable one to control the bees so easily that it is unwise to attempt to get along without it for a single day. Do not make the mistake of selecting the smallest



smoker because you have only one colony. The larger sizes are more desirable in every way, giving a larger volume of cool smoke and, as they hold more fuel, they will give the necessary smoke for a much longer time without being reloaded. Probably the fuel most generally used is old cotton rags torn in strips and loosely rolled into a cylindrical bundle which will drop easily into the barrel of the smoker. Rotten wood, planer shavings, excelsior, old burlap and greasy waste are also commonly used and with care will be satisfactory.

Ordinarily the beginner uses altogether too much smoke, under the impression that the bees must be completely subdued, but such practice is nothing short of useless cruelty. If the bees are a fairly good grade of Italians, one or two light puffs at the entrance to throw the guards into confusion, and another light dusting of smoke over the tops of the frames as the cover is carefully raised will frequently be all that is needed until the necessary work is finished. When the operator is ready to replace the cover, a little smoke should be used to cause the bees to retreat from the top of the hive so that none of them may be crushed. A word about the proper method of replacing the cover: Always *slide* it on from one side. If there are bees on the edge of the hive top, drive them off with a very little smoke, lay one edge of the cover on the edge of the hive and push it slowly across to the other side, smoking the bees a little on the opposite edge if there is danger of their being caught between the edge of the cover and the hive. This will also apply to the replacing of a super which has been taken off for inspection.

Right here it may be well to caution the beginner against over-manipulation of the bees. It is true that the first colony is a fascinating novelty and there is a strong temptation to open the hive and look all through it every day, but opening the hive and interfering with the work should be avoided at all times unless there is some definite reason for inspecting them. Remember that every time you open the hive during a honey flow, causing from 10,000 to 50,000 bees to stop work, you are paying for your amusement by having your honey crop reduced and a daily interruption of the work may lose for you the most of the crop. If it is the beekeeper's desire to prevent or control swarming, it is necessary to look through the hive about once in eight days during the swarming season. After they have fairly commenced storing in the supers and the probability of a swarm is slight, it is usually

unnecessary to again interfere with the contents of the brood-chamber of a healthy colony until they are inspected at the end of the season.

In regard to the use of gloves, it is entirely a matter of personal preference, practically all experienced beekeepers working with bare hands. If the beginner is timid and doubtful just what effect stings will have, they should certainly wear gloves, preferably cotton gloves with fairly long gauntlets coming up over the lower end of the coat sleeve. Have the gloves fairly large, as the more space there is between the hand and the glove the less is the likelihood of a chance sting reaching through.

While a few hives may be cared for by using a chisel or screwdriver, a nickel-steel hive tool will be found more satisfactory, as it is constructed for the greatest efficiency, and as it is not likely to be used for any other purpose it is not apt to be missing just at the time when it is needed the most. The curved end of the tool, with its sharp edge, is most useful in scraping burr-combs or propolis off the frames and edge of the hive.

There are other appliances which will be needed later in the season, or after the beginner has learned to make practical use of those already on hand, but which are not essential to a right start in the business, or amusement, of keeping bees. A study of the bee supply catalogs, and other indispensable literature, will give the beginner a clear idea as to what further materials he will need.

The beginner will also be anxious to know what to do in case his bees decide to swarm; how to care for the swarm after it has left the parent hive; how to prevent the bees from swarming if he is anxious to produce honey instead of increasing the number of colonies; how to unite colonies to the best advantage without loss; what to do in case robbing is started after the close of the honey flow; how to detect foul brood and what to do for it; how to remove his crop of honey from the hive at the end of the season and prepare it for market and how to prepare the colony for the long period of idleness during the Winter. These are all subjects of vast interest and importance but they are subjects which it is impossible to adequately cover in a work of this kind. The earnest seeker after knowledge will not begrudge the few dollars to be invested in a supply of bee literature which he will find, during the long Winter evenings, to be a source of interest and delight second only to the actual manipulation and study of the bees themselves.

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### Foul Brood.

The two diseases of the brood of bees, American foul brood and European foul brood, are causing considerable loss in some parts of the United States and are becoming very widespread. We therefore desire to call the attention of our customers to this matter so that they may be on the lookout. Many bee-keepers are losing colonies without being aware that they have foul brood in the apiary or that it exists in the neighborhood.

If either disease enters the neighborhood or gets a start in the apiary, the bee-keeper should not be discouraged and give up bee-keeping. It is only the careless bee-keeper who can not control disease. Any careful person who learns how to treat diseased colonies can continue to keep bees with profit even though disease is raging on all sides of him. This, however, requires some care.

To assist our customers in determining whether disease is present we quote the following description of American foul brood and European foul brood from Farmers' Bulletin No. 442 of the United States Department of Agriculture:

### Symptoms.

The presence of a particular disease in a colony of bees can be ascertained most reliably by a bacteriological examination, since the symptoms are somewhat variable. It is possible, however, to describe the usual manifestations of the diseases, and the usual differences, so that the bee-keeper can in most cases tell which disease is present.

### American Foul Brood.

"American foul brood is frequently called simply 'foul brood.' It usually shows itself in the larva just about the time that the larva fills the cell and after it has ceased feeding and has begun pupation. At this time it is sealed over in the comb (fig. 1, a, b, f). The first indication of the infection is a slight brownish discoloration and the loss of the well-rounded appearance of the normal larva (fig. 1, l). At this stage the disease is not usually recognized by the bee-keeper. The larva gradually sinks down in the cell and becomes darker in color (fig. 1, h, m), and the posterior end lies against the bottom of the cell. Frequently the segmentation of the larva is clearly marked. By the time it has partially dried down and has become quite dark brown (coffee colored) the most typical characteristic of this disease manifests itself. If a match-stick or toothpick is inserted into the decaying mass and withdrawn, the larval remains adhere to it and are drawn out in a thread, which sometimes extends for several inches before breaking. This ropiness is the chief characteristic used by the bee-keeper in diagnosing this disease. The larva con-

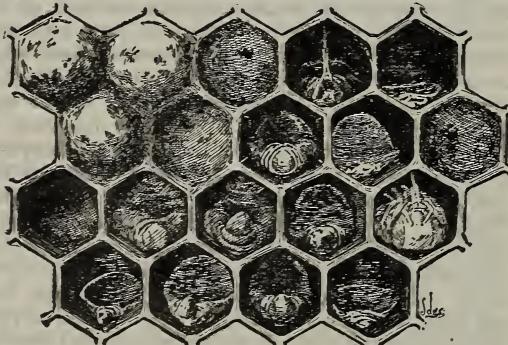


FIG. 1.—American foul brood: a, b, f, normal sealed cells; c, j, sunken cappings, showing perforations; g, sunken capping not perforated; h, l, m, n, q, r, larvae affected by disease; e, i, p, s, scales formed from dried-down larva; d, o, pupae affected by disease. Three times natural size.

tinues to dry down and gradually loses its ropiness until it finally becomes merely a scale on the lower side wall and base of the cell (fig. 1, e, p, s). The scale formed by the dried-down larva adheres tightly to the cell, and can be removed with difficulty from the cell wall. The scales can best be observed when the comb is held with the top inclined toward the observer so that a bright light strikes the lower side wall. A very characteristic and usually penetrating odor is often noticeable in the decaying larva. This can perhaps best be likened to the odor of heated glue.

"The majority of the larva which die of this disease are attacked after being sealed in the cells. The cappings are often entirely removed by the bees, but when they are left they usually become sunken (fig. 1, g, c, j) and frequently perforated (fig. 1, c, j). As the healthy brood emerges, the comb shows the scattered sunken cappings covering dead larva, giving it a characteristic appearance.

"Pupae also may die of this disease, in which case they, too, dry down (fig. 1, o, d), become rosy, and have the character-

istic odor and color. The tongue frequently adheres to the upper side wall and often remains there, even after the pupa has dried down to a scale. Younger unsealed larva are sometimes affected. Usually the disease attacks only worker brood, but occasional cases are found in which queen and drone brood are diseased. It is not certain that race of bees, season, or climate has any effect on the virulence of this disease, except that in warmer climates, where the breeding season is prolonged, the rapidity of devastation is more marked.

### European Foul Brood.

"European foul brood was formerly called 'black brood' or 'New York bee disease.' The name 'black brood' was a poor one, for the color of the dead brood is rarely black or even very dark brown. European foul brood usually attacks the larva at an earlier stage of its development than American foul brood, and while it is still curled up at the base of the cell (fig. 2, r). A small percentage of larva dies after capping, but sometimes quite young larva are attacked (fig. 2, e, m). Sunken and perforated cappings are sometimes observed just as in American foul brood (fig. 1, e, g, j). The earliest indication of the disease is a slight yellow or gray discoloration and uneasy movement of the larva in the cell. The larva loses its

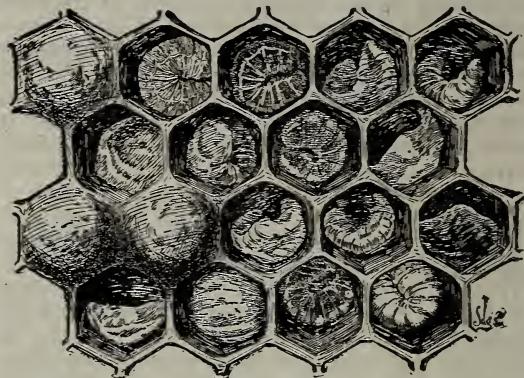


FIG. 2.—European foul brood: a, j, k, normal sealed cells; b, c, d, e, g, i, l, m, p, q, larvae affected by disease; r, normal larva at age attacked by disease; f, h, n, o, dried-down larva and scales. Three times natural size. (Original)

well-rounded, opaque appearance and becomes slightly translucent, so that the tracheæ may become prominent (fig. 2, b), giving the larva a clearly segmented appearance. The larva is usually flattened against the base of the cell, but may turn so that the ends of the larva are to the rear of the cell (fig. 2, p), or may fall away from the base (fig. 2, e, g, l). Later the color changes to a decided yellow or gray, and the translucency is lost (fig. 2, q, h). The yellow color may be taken as the chief characteristic of this disease. The dead larva appears as a moist, somewhat collapsed mass, giving the appearance of being melted. When the remains have become almost dry (fig. 2, c) the tracheæ sometimes become conspicuous again, this time by retaining their shape, while the rest of the body content dries around them. Finally all that is left of the larva is a grayish-brown scale against the base of the cell (fig. 2, f, h), or a shapeless mass on the lower side wall if the larva did not retain its normal position (fig. 2, n, o). Very few scales are black. The scales are not adhesive, but are easily removed, and the bees carry out a great many in their efforts to clean house.

"Decaying larva which have died of this disease are usually not rosy as in American foul brood, but a slight ropiness is sometimes observed. There is usually little odor in European foul brood, but sometimes a sour odor is present, which reminds one of yeast fermentation. This disease attacks drone and queen larva almost as quickly as those of the workers.

"European foul brood is more destructive during the spring and early summer than at other times, often entirely disappearing during late summer and autumn, or during a heavy honey flow. Italian bees seem to be better able to resist the ravages of this disease than any other race. The disease at times spreads with startling rapidity, and is most destructive. Where it is prevalent a considerably larger percentage of colonies is affected than is usual for American foul brood. This disease is very variable in its symptoms and other manifestations, and is often a puzzle to the bee-keeper."

In case you can not be sure from these descriptions whether disease is present send a sample of dead or discolored brood to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. in a stout wooden box. You will be notified whether an infectious disease is found without any charge.

Directions for treating disease are contained in the A B C and X Y Z of Bee Culture and in most other books on bee-keeping. The above-mentioned Farmers' Bulletin also contains descriptions of the approved methods. The bulletin may be obtained free of cost by addressing the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. We recommend that you send for it at once. Ask for Farmers' Bulletin No. 442.

You can also find out from the Department of Agriculture whether any disease has so far been found in your county, and who your apiary inspector is. This is information which you should have.

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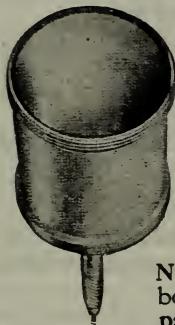


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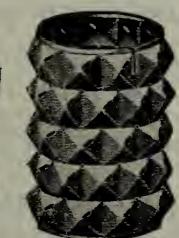
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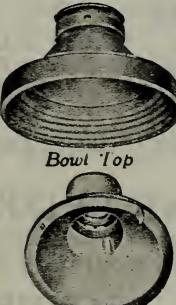
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The regular size of a half-pound print is  $3\frac{5}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$  inches; of a pound print,  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; of a two-pound print,  $6x3\frac{1}{4} \times 3$  inches. Special sizes can be made to order.

#### EXCELSIOR BUTTER MOLD

This improved Butter Mold and Stamp is self-weighing or gauging. The adjustment is regulated by a collar that moves up and down on the upright standard and is kept in place by a set screw. The slide is readily moved in and out by a simple motion of the middle finger.

This process of printing is very rapid. With little practice, a person can easily mold from ten to fifteen prints per minute.

Give accurate weights when rightly adjusted.

Price, each, **\$2.50**

## ACID FOR TESTING

We get the best sulphuric acid direct from the manufacturer and guarantee it to be of proper strength. We test every jug before sending it out. Acid must be shipped by express or freight.

### COMPOSITE TEST JARS, 2 oz. aluminum top IDEAL CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE TABLETS FARRINGTON'S ALKALINE TABLETS

#### Moisture Test Outfits

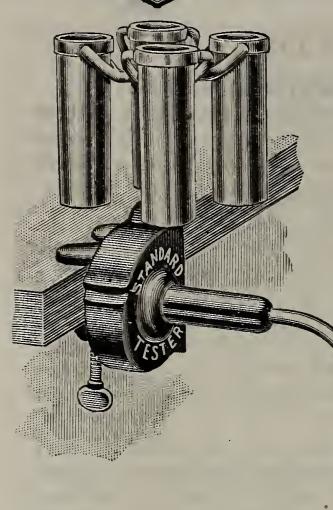
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#### SALT TEST—Crepaco Outfit Complete

#### Acidity Test Outfits

#### CREPACO AUTOMATIC

#### MANN'S



## BABCOCK PATTERN MILK TESTER

Guaranteed high quality. Enables you to tell exact quality of each cow's milk. The motion is transmitted through a spur and worm gear with cut teeth. Bottle cups are brass pivoted to the heads so they cannot fly off. Both removable. Apparatus can be taken apart. Frame can be fastened solidly to table or bench with screws or clamp. Made in two sizes, 2 and 4 bottle heads. Furnished with full set of bottles, pipette, brush, acid, acid measure and directions; also furnished without glassware. Not mailable. Weight 15 lbs.

No.	Size	For	Price with Glassware
1	2 bottles	Milk	\$5.00
2	4 bottles	Milk	6.00
3	2 bottles	Milk and Cream	5.50
4	4 bottles	Milk and Cream	6.50

Crepaco Hand, Turbine, Motor and Belt Driven "Testers" quoted on application.

## CHATILLON AUTOMATIC MILK AND CREAM SCALES

The accompanying cut represents a special scale designed for weighing milk in the pail, so as to determine the yield of each cow. Also used by cream handlers to weight cream as collected at the different farms.

There is placed on the dial of this scale a loose indicator that can be adjusted and set by a thumb screw at the 0 mark, so as to balance the weight of the pail. This same indicator would thus show the net weight of the milk after milking. The capacity of these scales is 30, 60 and 120 pounds in pounds and tenths of pounds.

### PRICES

Scales, 30 lbs. capacity.....	Each \$5.00
Scales, 60 lbs. capacity.....	Each 6.00
Scales, 120 lbs. capacity.....	Each 10.00

## DAIRY THERMOMETERS

Floating Dairy, ordinary grade	\$0.85
Floating Churn, ordinary grade	1.40
"Tycos" Floating Dairy, 10-in.	2.50
"Tycos" Floating Churn, 10-in.	2.50
"Tycos" Pasteurizing, 10-in..	2.50
"Tycos" Dairy and Hog Scalding, metal back, red spirit, easy reading. 8 inches long.....	.90
Pocket Test Pasteurizing, engraved stem, nickel plated case, with chain and pin. 7-inch....	3.00
"Tycos" Veterinary Thermometer. 5-inch, in hard rubber case.....	3.50

Pasteurizing and Brine Pipe Thermometers	quoted on request. Give size of pipe connection, and whether straight or angle.
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## HYDROMETERS

Lactometers—New York Board of Health.....	\$3.00
Quevennes, with thermometer in tube.....	4.00
Salt Hydrometer for meat packing. 11-inch. Shot-weighted..	.75

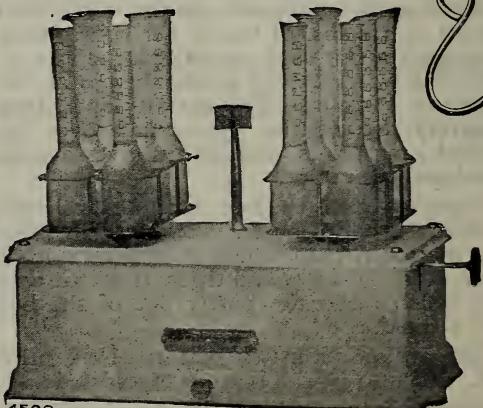
Thermometers and glassware not mailed except on request, and then at buyer's risk.

## TORSION BUTTER PRINT SCALES

No. 1728. Price.....	\$33.50
No. 779. Price.....	72.50
No. 703. Price.....	31.00

## "TORSION" TEST SCALES

### Cream Test



4500

Sensitive to  $\frac{1}{8}$  grain. Tare on inside of case will take care of any weight bottles. 3-inch German Silver pans, special bottle holder and arrest. Each outfit includes a 9 and an 18-gram weight. We guarantee these scales to comply with the requirements of the different states.

No. 1500. 1-bottle.....	Each \$32.00
No. 1515. 2-bottle.....	33.00
No. 1530. 4-bottle.....	35.00
No. 4500. 12-bottle.....	41.00

## TORSION MOISTURE TEST SCALE

No. 1700. Price.....	\$36.00
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# CANS AND TINWARE

## "CREPACO" RAILROAD CANS

### Climax Pattern

Sizes, 5 gals., weight 10½ lbs.; 10 gals., weight 16½ lbs.

### Elgin Pattern

Our new Elgin Pattern has the hoopless, heavy gauge Guardian bottom construction, also the patented one-piece double rim Paragon cover.

Sizes, 5 gals., weight 12 lbs.; 10 gals., weight 21 lbs.

## Steel Side-Handle Delivery Cans

Seamless neck and breast, one-piece bottom, cover attached with chain.

**Garnet**, 3 gal., weight 6 lbs.

**Pearl**, 2 gal., no center band, weight 6 ¾ lbs.

**Pearl**, 3 gal., no center band, weight 7 ¾ lbs.

**Reno**, 1 gal., no center band, weight 3 ½ lbs.

## TIN CANS

### (Covers not chained)

I. C., 1 gal., side handle.

IX, 2 gal., side handle.

XX, 3 gal., side handle.

IX, 2 gal., bailed.

IX, 3 gal., bailed.

Prices subject to market changes. Write for firm prices.

## CREAM CANS

### Shot-Gun Style

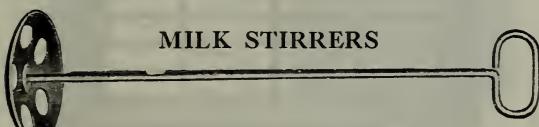
12 quart, with bail, deep cover.

12 quart, same with gauge glass and faucet.

20 quart, with bail, deep cover.

20 quart, same with gauge and faucet.

## MILK STIRRERS



Our Milk Stirrers have a heavy rod and broad handle with perforated disc or sample disc on end securely fastened.

Each 90c

## LEAD SEALS AND PRESSES

	500	1000
Single Wire.....	\$1.70	\$2.95
Double Wire.....	1.75	3.00
Presses.....	Each	\$2.75

## "CREPACO" ICE CREAM PACKING CANS

Round bottom and perfect style.

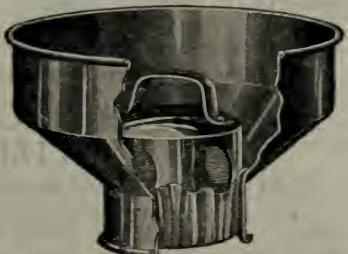
2-quart.....	\$1.35	4-quart.....	\$1.65
8-quart.....	2.10	12-quart.....	2.60
20-quart.....	3.50		

## BUHL SANITARY MILK STRAINERS

(Seamless Steel)

The "Sanitary" strains double, first through brass wire gauze, then through as many thicknesses of strainer cloth as desired. Weight 4 lbs.

Price \$2.50



## STERILAC SANITARY MILK PAIL

Note the strainer cloth on which the milk strikes.

Note the dirt shelf which catches the dirt falling from the udder. The projecting top shields the strainer cloth from falling dirt.

It is easy to use, because the opening is of ample width.

It does not spatter. Price \$5.00.



## SEAMLESS SANITARY MILK PAILS

Hood prevents dust and dirt falling into milk when pail is held at customary angle between knees. Simple, no loose parts; no expense for supplies. Highly recommended by experts. Heavy gauge steel, double tinned. Bottom and sides of one piece. All surfaces smooth heavy wire handle.

14-qt, without hood \$3.00

14-qt. with hood.... 3.50

## FOURTEEN-QUART XXXX TIN PAIL

Hooded Pattern, 14-quart. Price..... \$2.50

Plain Pattern, 14-quart. Price..... 2.00



JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON  
RED CROSS  
FILTER  
CLOTH

This is a strong fabric with an open weave which allows the milk to flow quickly and easily through it. It has on one side a long cotton nap which adds to its power to collect impurities from the milk, without in any way retarding its quick straining qualities.

Packed in 1-lb. moisture-proof rolls. Each roll 17 inches wide by about 20 feet in length.

Price per roll \$1.75

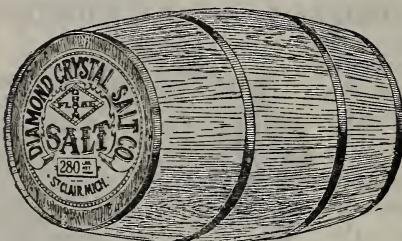
Can furnish cut squares, 50 in a box.

6-inch \$2.10 per 100; 7 inch \$2.25 per 100

9-inch 3.50 per 100; 12-inch 5.25 per 100



## SALT

**"DIAMOND CRYSTAL" BUTTER SALT**

Every creamery man knows "Diamond Crystal" Flake Salt for butter. 280-lb. barrels; 56, 28 and 14-lb. linen sacks. Prices on application.

**WELLS & RICHARDSON CO.**  
Purely Vegetable Dandelion Brand  
**BUTTER COLOR**

Revised October 1, 1907. All former Price Lists are hereby cancelled.

3 3/4 oz. bottle.....	\$0.35
1 gallon.....	4.75
5 gallons, per gallon.....	4.50

**HANSEN'S DANISH CHEESE COLOR**  
12-tablet package..... \$0.35

**HANSEN'S LACTIC FERMENT**  
Small package, by mail..... \$0.75  
Large package, by mail..... 2.00

**HANSEN'S RENNET TABLETS**  
One box, 50 No. 2 tablets..... \$0.90  
One box, 24 No. 2 tablets..... 0.50

**PARCHMENT BUTTER PAPER**

The standard sizes on parchment paper for butter wrappers are 8x11 and 9x12. Write for prices, and if wanted printed, send copy.

**Note**—To wrap butter to the best advantage, wet the wrappers before using, grasp a small quantity of them at one end by the thumb and fingers and immerse them in salt water, wetting about two-thirds of the paper, lay them on the wrapping table, picking up the dry end to commence to wrap, the wet end will fold in and effectively seal the package.

**PARCHMENT PAPER ROLLS**

30-lb. paper, in 12, 18, 24 and 30-inch rolls.

**BUTTER CARTONS**

These goods are made for us by one of the most reliable paper specialty houses.

Plain cracker-box pattern.  
\$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1000

Plain tuck-end pattern.  
\$1.10 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000

Write for samples and prices, stating quantity wanted.

Estimates made for creameries on long runs.  
We represent one of the best carton factories in the country.

**APRONS****CARTER'S YELLOW, OILED**

No. 18—Double, heavy drill, 36-inch.	Each \$1.60
No. 32—Duck, 36-inch.	Each 2.25

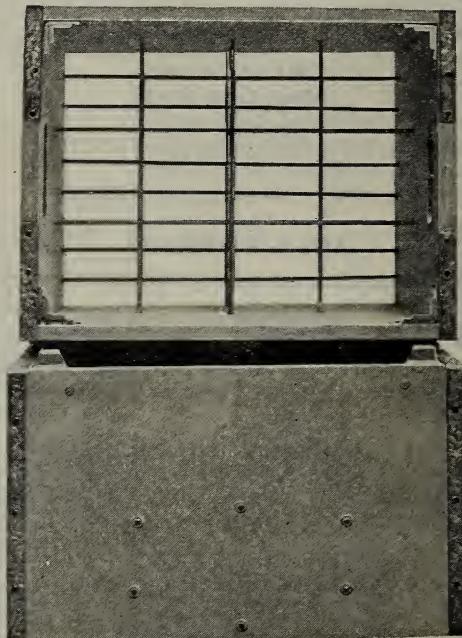
**SHOES**

Amco steel soles, non-rusting, waterproof, warm. 6, 9, 12 and 16-inch top. Men's sizes 5 to 11, by halves. Prices on application, and subject to market.

**GALVANIZED MILK BOTTLE CARRIER**

A serviceable Milk Bottle Carrier made of flat galvanized iron, electrically welded, that is especially handy for the dairymen. With this carrier you can carry either pints, quarts or half pints. They come in 6 and 8-bottle sizes.

Six bottle \$2.00, 8 bottle \$2.50

**WAGON MILK BOTTLE CASES**

This Case is made of spruce and is the lightest case made. It is bound over each end with heavy galvanized iron bands, which protect the wearing part of the case thoroughly.

Quarts (12 bottles).....	Each \$1.55
Pints (20 bottles) .....	Each \$1.55
½ Pts. (20 bottles) .....	Each \$1.65

Quantity Prices on Application

**SPRAYER RACK FOR STERILIZER**

Hold 24 bottles, any size, except  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. Dimensions 36 inches long,  $12\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches high. Holes are  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches at top and  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches at bottom. Each 85c



## THE IDEAL BOTTLE WASHING OUTFIT

This outfit includes an Ideal Turbine Bottle Washer. The tank is very strongly made of 1-inch cypress, finished in natural wood and has heavy iron legs. It is lined throughout with heavy galvanized iron, extending down over the edge for 3 inches. The corners are bound with strips of heavy galvanized iron.

It is furnished complete with all necessary pipe, fittings, valves, steam gauges, noiseless water heater, ready to be connected to steam and water pipes.

Write for price. Lighter and heavier washing outfit supplied.

## MILK BOTTLES

Correct capacity, uniform weight. When you serve milk in our bottles you have no loss, you give full measure; no more, no less. You also have the satisfaction of knowing that your bottles comply with the city ordinances.

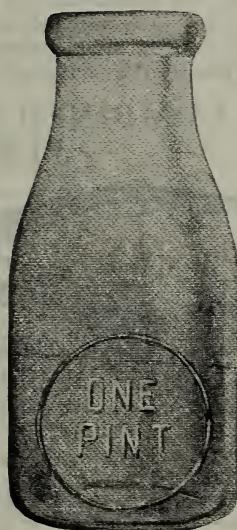
Prices subject to market changes.

Per doz.

Quarts . . . . .	\$1.70
Pints . . . . .	1.45
Half-pints . . . .	1.05
¼-pints . . . . .	1.00
Per gross	
Quarts . . . . .	\$16.25
Pints . . . . .	12.75
Half-pints . . . .	10.50
¼-pints . . . . .	9.75

Quarts and Pints  $\frac{1}{2}$  gross to case. One-half and one-quarter pints 1 gross to case. Gross price applies to unbroken cases.

Write for prices on specially lettered bottles, and for quantity orders for shipment from stock or out of cars on arrival.



## BOTTLE CAPS

(Write for prices)



OPENED

Perfection Pull

Specially printed caps with name, no extra charge when ordered in 50,000 lots.

Slight additional charge for printing lesser quantity.

Lipped Caps—2 cents per 1000 extra; cannot be tubed.

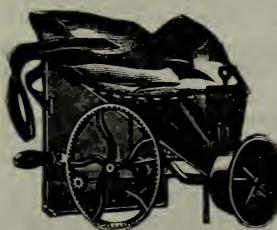
Perfection Pull Caps—A handle is provided on this cap by partially cutting the pulp in semi-circular shape, so that the finger nail may be inserted and the cap easily withdrawn. The material forming the handle is reinforced by a wire staple, which prevents the tearing of the pulp. The printing and general make-up of this cap is excellent and the price very reasonable.

Write for prices, stating quantity wanted. We can furnish this cap printed "Cream" or "Buttermilk."

Certified Cap—The "Cap with a Handle." Pull is a separate piece of strong tag board wire-stapled to the cap; well paraffined, and a splendid article.

Write for prices and samples, stating quantity of caps wanted, and style of printing

## SEED SOWERS



**Cahoon**—The standard broadcast seed sower of the world, made of steel, iron and brass and with ordinary care will last a lifetime. This is the most popular and best built seed sower; has a force feed and does excellent work. Instructions with each machine. Weight 9 lbs.

Price \$5.00

### LITTLE GIANT

**Tin Horn Seeder**—Adjustable. A good serviceable seeder at a very low price. Weight 1 lb.

Each 90c

**Louden Wire Stretcher and Hog Hoist**—Strongest tackle stretcher made. Fitted with 16 feet  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch sisal rope. Weight  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.

Price \$2.75

**Planet Jr. Seeders and Cultivators** are standard for planting and cultivating mangels, carrots, rape, turnips, and all small seeds. Send for special Planet Jr. catalog.

## DRIVER'S ROUTE BOOKS

Binders' Cloth Covered, Forty-Leaf "Ideal," pocket size.  
Each 30c, doz. \$3.25

## COUPON MILK AND CREAM TICKETS

8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 or 20 Milk, or 6, 8 or 10 Cream Coupons to a Sheet. Samples and prices sent on request.



## BURCH'S TATTOO EAR MARKER



*Three-Letter Marker*

For tattoo marking the ears of horse, cattle, swine and dogs. Gives an indelible mark. The only absolute means of identification.

### Directions for Using

First smear the letters with tattoo oil, punch the ear and then rub the oil well into the punctures with the thumb or fingers.

It takes three to five days for the ear to heal and the brand to show out clear and distinct. On a white, pink or yellow skin the brand is a jet black, but on a brown or black skin it makes a clear blue line.

We recommend the stick ink in preference to the oil, but both are not needed.

### Prices—Postage Extra

Marker fitted with three letters or figures (ship. wt. 2 1/4 lbs.)	\$2.25
Extra letters or figures, each (ship. wt. 4 oz.)	.35
Set of ten figures, 0 to 9 (ship. wt. 1/2 lb.)	3.00
Complete alphabet, A to Z (ship. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.)	6.25
Tattoo oil, per bottle (marks 500 ears, 1/2 lb.)	.50
Tattoo Ink Stick (marks 1500 ears, 1/2 lb.)	1.00

## IDEAL EAR BUTTONS

### For Hogs, Sheep and Cattle—Absolutely the Best on the Market

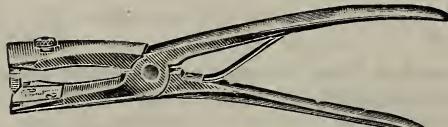
Made of pure, hardened aluminum and consequently are the lightest and most durable tags on the market. The button consists of two parts or sleeves. These fit into each other, making a double tube of great strength. Gives an absolute seal and cannot be removed without damaging the ear.

Another great advantage, the name and address can be printed on the top button, providing this does not exceed 18 letters, and the number printed on the bottom. If your name and address exceeds 18 letters this can be split and part printed on bottom, providing that name, address and number do not exceed 30 letters.

### Prices—Postage Extra

25 (ship. wt. 4 oz.)	\$1.35	500 (ship. wt. 3 lbs.)	\$16.50
50 (ship. wt. 1/2 lb.)	2.00	1000 (ship. wt. 6 lbs.)	30.00
100 (ship. wt. 1 lb.)	3.75	Blank Buttons, per 100 (ship. wt. 1 lb.)	3.25

## EAR LABEL PUNCH

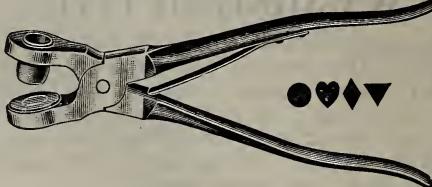


This punch is made for inserting the Burch labels only. Don't forget to order punch. This is necessary to cut hole in ear and also to seal labels.

### Prices—Postage Additional

Sheep, Hog and Cattle size (ship. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.25  
Extra Cattle Label size (ship. wt. 1 1/2 lbs.) 1.50

## STOCK MARKING PUNCH

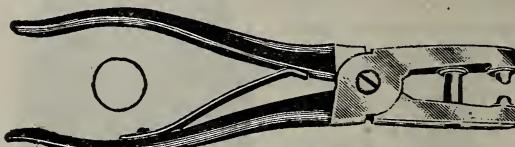


### Improved Special Punch

A very popular punch—now much improved in both appearance and serviceability. Combines cheapness and reliability. Has high quality steel cutting die. Handles made of malleable iron. The price is no guide to the quality of this punch—must be seen to be appreciated. Better order one. If unsatisfactory can be returned. Dies are not interchangeable. Size die, 1/2 inch. State die wanted when ordering.

**Price** fitted with any die (ship.wt. 1 3/4 lbs.) \$2.25

## COMBINED PUNCH AND PLIERS



The Combined Punch and Pliers are especially made for adjusting the buttons—the operation is exceedingly simple. The cutter makes the necessary hole and the nipples seal the button absolutely tight.

**Price**, each (ship. wt. 1 lb.) \$1.25  
Postage Extra



## ANTI-KICK CHAIN FOR COWS

This is the best article for the purpose of which we have ever heard. Consists of a light, strong chain about 18 inches long, fitted with hooks of special design and is to be hooked on each hind leg of the cow, above the joint, with the chain just back of and touching the udder. When properly adjusted, it is impossible for the cow to raise either hind foot. It is easily adjusted and, after seeing it in operation, no up-to-date dairyman will care to be without it. Weight 2 lbs..

**Price** \$1.25



## METAL EAR TAGS FOR STOCK



The Burch Metal Ear Labels have been on the market for over thirty years and are used by the majority of sheep and hog associations. Very popular with stockmen everywhere. The metal used does not corrode or rust and makes a very desirable and permanent means of identification. They are very light and have no protruding edges to catch in fencing, etc. Your name can be printed on the front and number on back.

Not more than ten large size letters can be put on hog or sheep sizes, or fifteen on cattle and extra cattle. On cattle sizes only name and address can be put on in small type if not exceeding 22 letters.

Dip ear labels in milk oil or other coal tar dip before using. This assists in healing.

**Punch and Pliers** for inserting Ear Tags (wt. 1 lb.) \$1.25

### Prices of Labels—Postage Extra

	Sheep and Hog Size	Cattle Size	Extra Cattle Size
1000 with name and number.....	\$13.00	\$18.00	\$22.00
500 with name and number.....	7.00	9.50	11.50
100 with name and number.....	1.50	2.00	2.50
50 with name and number.....	1.00	1.25	1.50
25 with name and number.....	.65	.75	1.00
1000 name only or number only.....	9.00	13.50	15.00
500 name only or number only.....	4.75	7.00	8.00
100 name only or number only.....	1.00	1.50	1.75
50 name only or number only.....	.75	1.00	1.25
25 name only or number only.....	.50	.60	.80
100 blank and bent.....	1.00	1.50	1.75
Weight for Parcel Post, per 100 labels.....	1 lb.	1 1/2 lb.	2 3/4 lb.

## VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS

### THE YALE MILK FEVER OUTFIT

Is equipped with our famous Yale hand pump and the advantage is so great that it has almost entirely supplanted the rubber bulb type. Full directions accompany each outfit.

The milking tube has a valve which prevents the milk being drawn into the tubing and cylinder. It also enables the operator to disconnect the outfit and leave the tube in the teat.

With one package each of sterilized cotton and  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tape, in polished wood box.

Each \$3.50

**Extra Milking Tubes with Valve.** Each 50c



Trocars

**GARGET OUTFIT.** Pilling's. Each \$5.00

**TUBERCULOSIS TEST OUTFIT.**

Pilling's, for 10 cows. Each 5.00

**CATTLE TROCARS.** Each 1.50

**LEAD PROBES.** Each .25

**TEAT PLUGS—**

Hard rubber, self-retaining. Each .35

Nickel plated, self-retaining, with loop for tape. Each .50

**TEAT OPENERS.** Each .75

**TEAT BISTOURY.** For cutting obstructed teats. Each 1.50

**DILATOR.** Pilling's, 3-prong. Each 2.00

### MILKING TUBES



2-inch Plated. Plain 25c, self-retaining 35c  
3-inch Plated. Plain 30c, self-retaining 40c  
4-inch Plated. Plain 35c, self-retaining 50c

### WESTERN HARD MILKING OUTFIT

This outfit is most useful to have in the stable. Most hard milking cows can be made to milk easy and often a comparatively worthless cow can be made into a profitable one. Price \$3.75

### CASTRATING KNIFE

A very well known and reliable tool for both stockman and veterinarian. Blades are of finest knife steel, with silver handle, neatly finished and guaranteed. Complete with two blades, one regular knife blade and one curved hook blade. Excellent value for the money. Guaranteed. Price, each (ship. wt. 4 oz.) \$1.55

Postage extra.

### PIG AND LAMB FORCEPS

Many breeders say this forceps is superior to all others and that it will not injure animals. Made on scientific and humane principles; handles not crossing prevent animals from being cut, pinches or bruised; nickel plated, highly recommended.

Price, each (ship. wt. 2 lbs., postage extra) \$1.25

**PILL AND BLACKLEG OIL INJECTORS**  
Each \$2.00

### HOG CHOLERA OUTFITS

Special literature on request.



## KEYSTONE DEHORNER

V-shaped Knives give four cutting blades. Endorsed by colleges and veterinarians. New blades can be fitted in five minutes. The Keystone cuts the horn—there is no grinding. Ask for special literature on dehorning. Printed directions for use sent on request.

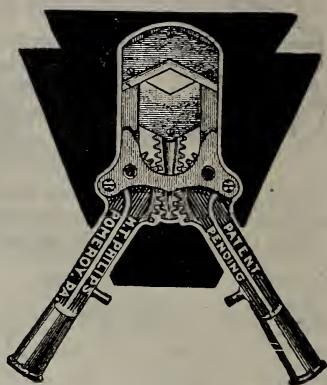
Improved Keystone, complete with leader, rope, extra sets of blades and screws. **Price \$18.00**

Improved Dehorner. **Price 15.00**

Regular Keystone, complete with leader, rope, extra sets of blades and screws. **Price \$16.00**

Regular Dehorner. **Price 14.00**

Extra Blades for Keystone. Each 75c, by mail 9c extra  
Blade Screws. Dozen 30c



When ordering blades give number screw holes in each blade wanted.

## DEHORNING SAW AND BLADES



Japanned malleable iron frame, apple handle, polished edges. Blade ground, polished, hand filed and set. Excellent value.

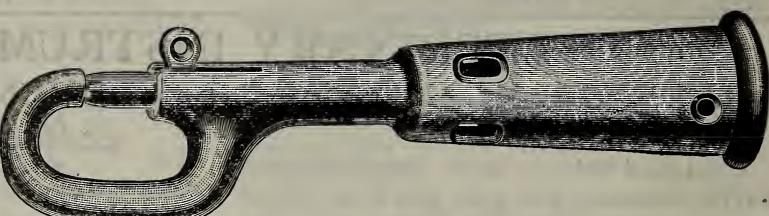
### Prices—Postage Extra

Each (ship. wt. 2 lbs.) . . . . .	\$1.00
Saw Blades (ship. wt. ½ lb.) . . . . .	.15

## BULL SNAPS

Takes place of bull staff; spring snap, 3 feet tinned chain, ring at end; 3 screw eyes. Used with bull ring in leading vicious cattle. Can be used with rake or hoe handle. Excellent. Postage extra.

Price (ship. wt. 1 lb.) . . \$0.90



## HORN WEIGHTS

For properly shaping the horns, especially for beef cattle. Fastened on by a set screw, forcing weight on end of horn and not on head. Endorsed by leading breeders. Made of cast iron. Set is two. Four sizes: 1 lb., 1 ½ lbs., 2 lbs., and 2 ½ lbs. Specify size.

### Prices—Postage Extra

Set 1 lb. weights (ship. wt. 2 ½ lbs.) . . . . .	\$1.25	Set 2 lbs. weights (ship. wt. 4 ¾ lbs.) . . . . .	\$1.50
Set 1 ½ lbs. weights (ship. wt. 3 ¾ lbs.) . . . . .	1.30	Set 2 ½ lbs. weights (ship. wt. 6 lbs.) . . . . .	1.60

## HORN TRAINERS

Trains the horn to shape properly. Applied while horn is growing. Widely used by dairymen. Makes perfect incurving horns. Lasts lifetime.

### Prices—Postage Extra

Each (ship. wt. 2 lbs.) . . . . .	\$2.50	Set (4) (ship. wt. 5 lbs.) . . . . .	\$9.60
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### Stock Sizes

- No. 1. . . 4-inch plate, closes to 5 ¾ inches, opens to 7 ¾ inches.
- No. 2. . . 6-inch plate, closes to 7 ¾ inches, opens to 9 ¾ inches.
- No. 3. . . 8-inch plate, closes to 9 ¾ inches, opens to 13 ¾ inches.
- No. 4. . . 10-inch plate, closes to 11 ¾ inches, opens to 15 ¾ inches.

## PERFECT CATTLE LEADERS

Malleable iron with brass plated spring. Ship. wt., each, ¾ lb.; dozen, 5 ½ lbs.

No. 1. Length 4 ½ inches, inside width 1 ½ inches. Each . . . . . \$0.15

LOUDEN DAIRY BARN EQUIPMENT CATALOG SENT ON REQUEST

BEFORE ORDERING READ CAREFULLY INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS, PAGE TWO OF CATALOG



## HANDY COW TAIL HOLDER

 This is a patented spring wire device designed to prevent the cow from switching her tail in the face of the milker. Instantly and easily adjusted and can be carried in the pocket ready for use when needed. It is simple, with nothing to wear out or get out of order. While it has a powerful spring, it does not pinch or bind the cow's leg when it is attached. A few of them should be kept on hand ready for use when needed.

Price, postpaid, each 30c

## BULL NOSE PUNCH

For punching bulls' noses for any size of hinged bull ring. It cuts a hole that is half a circle. A very practical punch and necessary for inserting any but the self-piercing rings.

Price, each (ship. wt. 1 1/4 lbs.) ..... \$1.50

## STAR BULL STAFF



This Staff is sure and safe—easy to catch with and very strong. The Star is guaranteed safe, convenient and unbreakable. Invented by a practical dairyman. Guaranteed to satisfy—if not, return for your money. Length 5 feet.

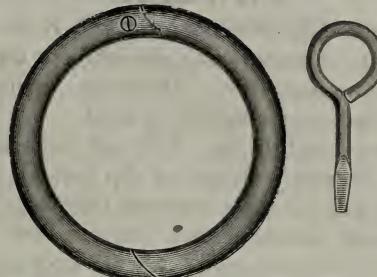
Price, each, nicely enameled (ship. wt. 5 lbs.) ..... \$5.50

## GESTATION TABLE

Showing the time when colts, calves, lambs and pigs may be expected, the date of service being known. Only two service dates are given under each month, but the time of expectancy from any other service date may be readily computed. For instance: Time of service, January 10. Correct date under mares will then be December 16, under cows, October 20, etc.

Time of Service	Mares, 340 Days	Cows, 283 Days	Ewes, 150 Days	Sows, 112 Days
January 1	December 6	October 10	May 30	April 22
15	20	24	June 13	May 6
February 1	January 6	November 10	30	23
15	20	"	14	June 6
March 1	February 3	December 8	" 28	20
15	" 17	22	July 15	July 4
April 1	March 6	January 8	28	21
15	20	" 22	September 11	August 4
May 1	April 5	February 7	27	20
15	19	21	October 11	September 3
June 1	May 6	March 10	28	20
15	20	24	November 11	October 4
July 1	June 5	April 9	27	20
15	19	23	December 11	November 3
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15	20	24	February 11	January 4
October 1	September 5	July 10	27	20
15	19	24	March 13	February 3
November 1	October 6	August 10	30	20
15	"	"	April 13	March 6
December 1	November 5	September 9	29	22
15	19	23	May 13	April 5

## BULL RINGS



Made of best polished copper. Size 2 1/2 inches.

Price, each (ship. wt. 1/4 lb.) ..... \$0.35

Dozen (ship. wt. 3 lbs.) ..... 4.00

**Special Heavy Rings**—Made of pure bronze cannon metal. Very strong; 3 1/2 inches diameter; metal 7/16 inches thick. Not self-piercing.

Price, each (ship. wt. 1/2 lb.) ..... \$1.70



## COOPER'S DIPPING POWDER

A Sheep Dip made for sheep. Kills ticks, cures scab. Destroys all ticks with one dipping. Prevents re-infection. Improves quality of fleece. Increases quantity of wool.

Famous English dip. Kills all ticks at one dipping because sufficient of dip remains in the fleece to kill the ticks hatching from eggs. One application prevents tick attacks for three months. Does not injure or stain wool as other dips often do. Equally efficient for goats.

### Prices—Not Mailable

100-gal. packet (ship. wt. 2½ lbs.) . . . . .	\$1.90
1000-gal. case, 10 pkgs. (ship. wt. 85 lbs.) . . . . .	18.50

## LEE'S CARBOLIC SHEEP DIP

For lice, ticks, mange, itch or scab, on cattle, sheep and hogs.

Qt. 50c, ½-gal. 75c, gal. \$1.25, 5 gals. \$5.00

## DIAMOND LIME AND SULPHUR SOLUTION

It is prepared in pressure tanks by steam, and is always uniform and of the highest efficiency; tests 30 Baume Scale. Is made of the purest and best quality of sublimated sulphur and of Lime. Is a clear, deep cherry colored liquid, free from sediment, and is all ready to mix just as you get it.

Price, 1 gal. 80c, 5 gals. \$2.60, 50 gal. bbl., write for price.



KOW KARE (originally Kow Kure) is different from anything ever discovered for cow troubles. It is the only cow medicine that is strictly for cows only. It is not a stock food, but a specific remedy especially for cow diseases, such as Barrenness, Scours, Milk Fever, Caked Udder, Bloating, Red Water, Swelling of Bag, etc. It prevents abortion and removes retained after-birth. It tones up the system, renews vitality, restores appetite to cows that are "off feed," and keeps them healthy. Makes poor cows good, good cows better, and makes more money for cow owners. It increases the milk flow, and enables the cows to produce strong, vigorous calves. It's the dairyman's gold mine, and a sure profit-payer.

Price, medium cans 70c, large cans \$1.40

## GRANGE GARGET CURE

We recommend Grange Garget Cure for that serious disorder so peculiar to cows, garget, or the hardening of the udder. Inexperienced people often mistake it for caked bag, bunches in bag, etc. Remember, it is a separate disease, with its own peculiarities, causes and remedy. Twenty-five years' use by dairymen and farmers proves the economy and value of using Grange Garget Cure. Price, can, enough for 15 cases, 70c

## "BLACK LEAF 40"

### Nicotine Sulphate

### 40% Nicotine

It kills scab, mites, lice and sheep ticks. Easily prepared officially permitted by U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

You cannot go wrong by ordering "Black Leaf 40."

### Prices

½ lb. makes 40 to 120 gals. spray . . . . .	\$1.00
2 lbs. makes 160 to 500 gals. spray . . . . .	\$3.25
10 lbs. makes 800 to 2500 gals. spray . . . . .	\$13.75



SEND FOR FREE 64 PAGE VETERINARY BOOK

Zenoleum is a concentrated tar product. It mixes with hot or cold water, making a perfect emulsion that requires no boiling or stirring. It is a positive germicide.

For lice on horses, cattle and hogs. As a general disinfectant it is superior to kerosene, carbolic acid, chloride of lime, or other crude products. Not irritating or inflammable. One gallon of Zenoleum makes 100 gallons of disinfectant.

8-oz. can 35c, 1 qt. 85c, ½ gal. \$1.25, 1 gal. \$2.20, 5 gals. \$8.50.

**KOW-KARE** Makes Poor Cows Good —Good Cows Better, and Makes More Money for Cow Owners.

### "THE HOME COW DOCTOR"

A handbook for cow owners, describing diseases that affect a cow's productivity and telling how to prevent and cure them in a single cow or a whole herd. Free on request.

## HORSE COMFORT

We recommend Horse Comfort for all flesh wounds, wire cuts, galls and sores of long standing, for blood poison, proud flesh, scratches, mud fever, for snag wounds, sore shoulders, grease heel, malignant ulcers, fistula, poll evil, corns in horses, etc. We claim that Horse Comfort has won the right to the name—"The World's Greatest Healer." Price, per bottle, 35c and 65c



## AMERICAN HORSE TONIC

We recommend American Horse Tonic as a general improver for horses. Hundreds of users tell us that horses look better, feel better, act livelier, are full of snap and ginger when they are given it. Besides this, we recommend it as a worm expeller, for lost appetite, rough hair, coughs, inflammation of lungs and bowels, stoppage of water, recent founders, distemper, etc.

Price, small box 35c; large box, 70c

## GREEN MT. HOOF SOFTENER AND GROWER

We recommend Green Mt. Hoof Softener and Grower for thrush, pinched or contracted hoofs, brittleness of the hoof, and, in fact, for every disease that attacks the hoofs of horses. It not only cures, but its frequent use will keep the hoof in a healthy condition.

Price 65c

## "MEDICO" Tonic and Worm Destroyer

80% of all stock losses are due to worms—only healthy animals respond to feeding; wormy stock will not thrive—your money is fattenning worms

MEDICO DESTROYS the dreaded intestinal and stomach worms and

expels them from the system, tones up the digestive tract and keeps them away. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, all must have salt. A package of Medico mixed with 70 pounds of salt makes the most perfect medicated salt tonic and worm destroyer possible to obtain, and at a fraction of the cost of such preparations. Keep this salt before your stock, they will use the proper amount to keep them healthy.

*Be sure this Trade Mark is  
on the package*



PRICE: 5-lb pkg. Mail. wt. 6 lbs. \$1.85      5 lb. pkg. to 70 lbs. salt

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES FOR LIVE STOCK

We can furnish breeders' drugs, medicines, etc., at right prices. We list some of the items below and if you do not find what you require, let us know and we will be glad to let you know or get it for you at lowest market prices. Market on these items fluctuates and we will quote, or ship goods at governing price, the day order is received.

Acid, Boracic  
Acid, Carbolic, 30% crude  
Alcohol, Denatured  
Blue Vitriol  
Borax  
Calomel  
Copperas

Cottonseed Oil  
Epsom Salts  
Gentian  
Glauber Salts  
Ginger  
Iodine  
Nux Vomica

Potash, Caustic, in sticks  
Salt peter  
Soap, Fish Oil  
Sulphur  
Turpentine  
Vaseline  
Witch Hazel

## SALT

### "DIAMOND CRYSTAL" BUTTER SALT

Every creamery man knows "Diamond Crystal" Flake Salt for butter.

280-lb. bbl. \$8.35, 56 lbs. \$3.70, 28 lbs. \$2.00,  
14-lb linen sacks 65c each.

### STOCK SALT

Fine Feeding Salt for mixing in mashes

200-lb. sacks \$2.75, 100-lb. sack \$1.40

Half Ground Rock Salt for stock, hay or hides.

200-lb. sack \$2.75, 100-lb. sack \$1.40, and  
50-lb. bags.

Lump Rock Salt, quartz free.

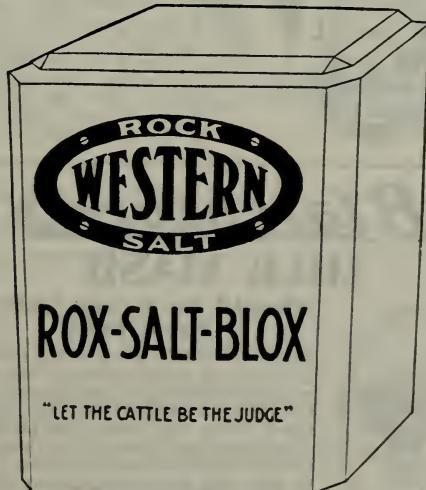
\$1.50 per 100 lbs. Ask for ton price.

Plain Block Salt.                        50 lbs. \$1.00

Sulphurized Block Salt.    50-lb block \$1.10

Leslie's Range Licks.

5 lbs., 20 to case, 15c each; \$2.25 per case



Leslie's Range Licks.

8½ lbs., 12 to case, 25c each, \$2.45 per case

Careyized Tonic Salt.

3-lb. bricks, 25c each, 50-lb blocks \$3.75



# Blatchford's CALF MEAL

FIRST ON THE MARKET—FIRST IN QUALITY—FIRST IN RESULTS  
**B**LATCHFORD'S Calf Meal is the *original* milk-substitute. It was the *first* on the market. For over one-third of a century it has

been successfully used in raising calves by the most progressive farmers and dairymen in this country. It is the *only* calf meal backed by so remarkable a record.



"Good to the last drop"

Blatchford's Calf Meal raises calves from babyhood. It is extremely palatable. It is easy to feed. It saves both milk and money. It will pay you to use it.

Sold in 100-, 50- and 25-pound bags.  
 Satisfaction guaranteed with every bag.

## Blatchford's PIG MEAL

Carries Pigs Safely Through  
 the Critical Weaning Period

This smooth, soluble meal is in composition as near like the sow's milk as it is possible to get it. It contains just the right percentage of vegetable protein, fat, etc., in correctly diversified form to grow bone and muscle. Little pigs relish it and thrive upon it. It "makes the runts catch up."



A trial will convince you that it is to your advantage to use this economical milk-equal. Sold in 100-, 50- and 25-pound bags. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## Blatchford's LAMB MEAL

Weans Lambs Quickly—  
 Makes Sturdy Youngsters

This nourishing milk-equal weans lambs properly and produces rapid growth. It is easily assimilated by the tender stomach of the young lamb. It contains all the elements found in natural milk, including oil, sugar and albuminous compounds in correct proportions and in the most digestible form for lambs. Lambs of every breed can be raised upon it. It matures them rapidly, prevents scours, and avoids the usual setback in the change from the ewe's milk to ordinary feed. It successfully solves the problem of what to do with orphan lambs.

Sold in 100-, 50- and 25-pound bags. Guaranteed satisfactory.



## Blatchford's

### MILK MASH

Should be Every Chick's First Feed



2½ lbs. at 8 weeks!  
 Trade-mark  
 Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Blatchford's Milk Mash is the favored starting and growing feed of the most prominent poultry-raisers in the country. It contains all the feeds and nutriment chicks need *right from the start*. It shields them from white diarrhea, bowel trouble and leg weakness. It does not force, but, by supplying proper nourishment to each and every part of the body, it promotes steady and complete development in the shortest possible time.

Put up in 100- and 25-pound bags and 4-pound cartons.

## Blatchford's

### "Fill-the-Basket" EGG MASH

Blatchford's "Fill-the-Basket" Egg Mash supplies the hen with the surplus nourishment she requires for maximum egg-production. It successfully solves the problem of securing eggs both winter and summer.

Sold in 100- and 25-pound bags. Every bag guaranteed to give satisfaction.



Registered trademark



## PRICES OF BLATCHFORD'S PRODUCTS DESCRIBED ON PRECEDING PAGE

	25-lb.	50-lb.	100-lb.		25-lb.	100-lb.
Calf Meal.....	\$1.90	\$3.70	\$7.35	Egg Mash.....	\$1.75	\$6.80
Pig Meal.....	1.75	3.40	6.70	Milk Mash.....	1.90	7.40
Lamb Meal.....	1.90	3.70	7.35	F.O.B. Spokane. Subject to Market Change		

## SOME OTHER EXCELLENT FEEDS FOR LIVE STOCK

(Write for Prices, which are Subject to Market Changes)

**SOY BEAN MEAL**—A feed product with almost one-half more digestible protein than the Soy Bean itself. It is by far the most valuable supplementary feed product on the market. Its feeding means more milk, butter, eggs, meat and poultry, at less cost. Put up in 100-lb. bags.

**KAOLA (Cocoanut) MEAL**—The "efficiency food," so called because of its rich **digestible protein**. It is the protein that animals take into the blood through digestion that adds weight or output of produce. Kaola Meal contains 7 to 9 per cent fat, 63.50 per cent carbohydrates, and 16.02 per cent **digestible protein**. It is the "profit food" for dairy cows, calves, hogs, horses, sheep and poultry. 100 lbs. in a sack.

**OIL CAKE MEAL (Old Process)**—It is considered the best and most profitable food for cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, fowls, etc. It is a real food, and not a medicine. Greatest flesh-former and milk and butter producer of all concentrated stock feeds. Its manurial value is

equal to most fertilizers, after passing through the animal. This is never overlooked by the thrifty and successful farmer. In feeding Oil Cake Meal every feeder must be governed by the condition of the stock, also the other feeds used, bearing in mind that best results are obtained by feeding a well-balanced ration. In 100-lb. sacks.

**COTTONSEED MEAL**—Runs from 38 to 45 per cent in protein, and is sold on a unit basis of actual protein in stock delivered. Handled in both meal and nut size—100-lb. sacks. Carload lots for direct shipment from mill.

**PIG-A-BOO DIGESTER TANKAGE**—Is not a tonic, nor a medicine or stimulant. It is an **all** food exclusively for hogs—a concentrated animal protein (60 per cent) meal, made from fresh wholesome pieces of meat—a food that develops bone and muscle, and makes pigs grow. Endorsed by all leading agricultural experiment stations, and is used by best breeders and feeders in every state. 100 lbs. in a sack.

Increases Milk Production  
20 Per Cent

Your cows will give more milk—your horse do more work on less feed if protected by So-Bos-So at a cost of less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent a head per day.

Horses hitched or harnessed will stand quietly or work in comfort if protected by So-Bos-So, and many runaways will be avoided. So-Bos-So is a boon to blacksmiths.

So-Bos-So is easily and quickly applied with a hand sprayer, cloth or sponge and is the only really efficient "fly bouncer" that we have ever seen.

Be sure to look for the trade-mark as there are many preparations offered that will prove disappointing.

Price, 1 qt. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. \$1.30, 1 gal. (10 lbs.) \$2.10

**SO-BOS-SO**

Protects Stock from the Torture of Flies



A Colorless, Odorless, Non-Poisonous Germicide, Disinfectant and Sterilizer Especially Adapted for Dairy and Creamery Use

Bacili-Kil has over ten times the germ-killing power of undiluted carbolic acid. It is clear as water, free from oils and sediment, contains no poisons or acid, and imparts no taint or smell to contents of containers purified with it.

**SOLD ON AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED**

Prices, boxed for shipment, f. o. b. Spokane, 1 qt. \$1.25, 1-gal. jug \$3.00, 5-gal. carboy \$12.50

Dilutes 1 oz. to the gallon and more according to purpose.

Every package bears manufacturer's guaranty, its phenol coefficient, and full directions for use. Refuse any disinfectant which does not show on the package its phenol coefficient and remember that "BACILI-KIL" has a phenol coefficient of 10 plus, or ten times the germ-killing power of carbolic acid.



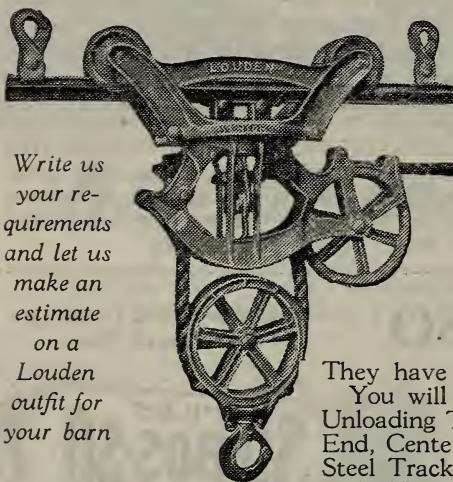
## LOUDEN BARN EQUIPMENT

There is nothing of greater importance in Dairy Barn Equipment than the Stanchion by which the cow is held. It should be strong and durable to hold the cow securely and yet allow her all the **freedom of movement** necessary for her comfort. A rigidly hung stanchion should not be permitted, and if the law against cruelty to animals was strictly enforced it **would not** be permitted.

The cow must be made comfortable to produce the most milk and return to her owner **the largest profits**. Therefore the stanchion must be flexibly hung so its lower end will be free to swing in a circle of 8 to 10 inches. This is necessary to allow the cow to pitch forward in getting up and lying down without jamming her shoulders against the stanchion and to avoid cramping her neck in lying down at one side or the other of the stall.

The Louden Tubular Steel Stanchion has stood the **test of time** and is growing more popular every day. Half a million are already in use in all parts of the world and the sale is rapidly approaching the million mark. Can be hung in wood or steel frames.

## LOUDEN HAY TOOLS AND LITTER CARRIERS



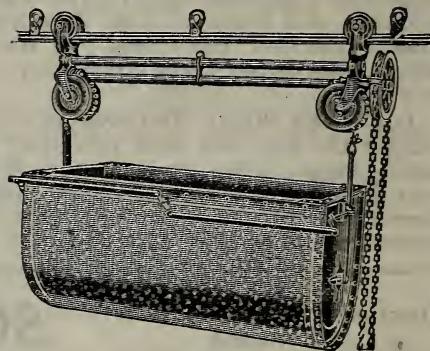
Write us your requirements and let us make an estimate on a Louden outfit for your barn

Over fifty-five years ago the **LOUDEN HAY TOOLS** made their initial bow to the hay growers of America. Since which time it has been the object of the Louden Company to build the **best goods** possible and sell them at reasonable prices.

They have never entered into the scramble to make cheap goods.

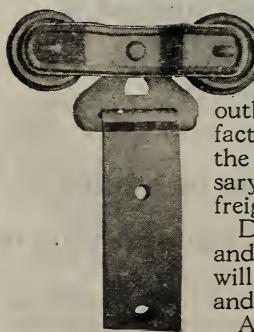
You will find the Louden Company in a position to supply Hay Unloading Tools and Equipment for every need—Single End, Double End, Center Drive and Round Barns—for Forks or Slings—Wood or Steel Track. Slings, Forks, Pulleys, all made at the Louden factory and of Louden quality.

**LITTER CARRIERS**—Labor costs money. Whether you clean your barn and feed your stock yourself or hire it done, you cannot afford to waste the time and energy called for by the old wheel-barrow method. The saving in time alone gained by the use of a litter and feed carrier will pay handsomely on the investment.



## LOUDEN BIRD-PROOF DOOR HANGERS

Louden Barn Door Hangers are for use with any door where it is desired to overcome the inconvenience and awkwardness of a swinging door. They are built to meet any requirements, no matter what size the door, or how essential it is to combine strength with neatness.



Exclusive features in Louden Barn Door Hangers make them desirable for barns, garages, outbuildings of all kinds, and for hanging factory or store fire curtains, or for "opening the whole side of the building," as is necessary for some air-dome theaters, band stands, freight houses, tobacco sheds, etc.

Doors hung with Louden Hangers open and close easily and with little noise. They will stand up under heavy, continuous work and will give complete satisfaction.

A complete Louden Barn Equipment Catalog with Prices and a Barn Plan Book mailed upon request. Let us tell you of the **FREE Barn Plan Service**. There is no expense—no obligations. It will give you valuable suggestions.





# POULTRY SUPPLIES

**I**N THE following pages we offer everything necessary for the successful production of poultry and you can depend upon the supplies and appliances listed as being the standards in their line.

NEW METHODS of brooding by the use of the Standard Colony Brooder Stoves have proven economical and successful, reducing the cost of raising chicks, developing them quickly into sturdy strong growers that make weight more rapidly than chicks brooded under old methods.

WE ARE PIONEERS in the Poultry Supply business in the Northwest, and our Famous Diamond Poultry Foods and Supplies are the standards wherever known. Our Poultry Supply Department is in the hands of trustworthy practical poultrymen—men of experience, who are competent to confer with and advise you on any subject pertaining to the raising of Poultry—a service that is free to you.

THERE NEVER WAS A TIME when the future looked more promising to the poultryman, whether amateur or professional, than the present. With a world shortage of poultry, high prices for all poultry products and an unlimited and growing demand, it would seem that there is little chance for failure if the right start is made and the business conducted along lines which have been found to be safe and sane.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there never was a time when there was greater need for careful thought and attention to essential details; the selection of the proper type of the proper breed; feeding; housing; prevention or cure of disease, and, finally, the elimination from the flock of the undesirable individuals commonly known as "star boarders."

IT HAS BEEN STATED, and probably is true, that the average back lot or farm hen lays less than 80 eggs per year, and if that is the case, the owners of such hens are keeping them at a loss of approximately ten dozen eggs per year per hen, as it is now an established fact that by proper selection and care it is easy to produce 200 eggs per year per hen and at no greater expense in time, material or labor than is required to produce the 80 egg average.

OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, a man will usually be more successful with the breed which he likes the best than with another breed, as good or perhaps better, in which he has little or no interest. Nearly all the well-known varieties of the present day are profitable under suitable conditions, and with good care it is not impossible to produce the 200-egg hen from the breed nearest at hand provided it is descended from a heavy egg-laying ancestry. There is no breed of which the hens will all be good layers and maintaining a high degree of efficiency in a flock can only be accomplished by eternal vigilance in weeding out the poor ones and seeing that no detail is overlooked in the care of those retained.

ON PAGE 170 OF THIS CATALOG you will find a list of books and pamphlets on the production and management of poultry, each work having been turned out by an expert in the business. If you would succeed in your chosen business, or pastime, you should make good use of those books. It is possible to economize in equipment without serious loss but it is decidedly unsafe to attempt to buy cheap breeding stock, cheap feeding material or to try to get along without the best books for instruction or reference. The real poultry enthusiast is as energetic and persistent in the study of his literature as he is in the care of his stock, knowing that his greatest success will be attained by keeping abreast of the times and in taking advantage of every short-cut and new discovery which will fit his particular conditions.

ON PAGES 162 and 163 you will find a list of poultry foods prepared under formulas worked out by experts of the widest experience, formulas which have stood the test of actual use for over 25 years and which, as there is no variation in their food values, have become standardized and are absolutely reliable. It is impossible to produce good poultry with poor food, and as our Diamond Quality Chick Food, Egg Food, Growing Food, Pigeon Food and All Grain Scratch Food are made in our own mill, under the supervision of our own experts, we know that no better foods can be found in any market at any time at any price. That "the best is always the cheapest" is a proverb which fits poultry raising more closely perhaps than any other line of modern business.



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### THOROUGHBRED POULTRY AND EGGS FOR SETTING



**S**END us your orders for Poultry or Eggs, **any breed or strain**, and secure the advantage of expert, critical selection, that guarantees full value for your money. We do not depend on any one breeder, but can give you the pick of the prize-winning strains at right prices.

Prices depend upon whether or not exhibition birds are wanted. But the following general list gives average prices for **guaranteed thoroughbred stock from recognized fancy strains**.

For fancy exhibition stock write us your requirements. **We can fill the bill.**

#### PRICE LIST OF EGGS FOR HATCHING

<i>Thoroughbred Eggs</i>	<i>Exhibition Eggs</i>	<i>Thoroughbred Eggs</i>	<i>Exhibition Eggs</i>
Plymouth Rocks,		R. I. Red, S. C. and	
Barred.....\$3.00—15	\$5.00—15	R. C.....\$4.00—15	\$7.00—15
White.....4.00—15	7.00—15	Minorca, S.C. Black 4.00—15	7.00—15
Leghorns, White.. 2.50—15	3.00—15	Orpington, Buff... 5.00—15	7.00—15
Leghorns, Brown.. 3.00—15	5.00—15	Orpington, White. 5.00—15	7.00—15
Leghorns, Buff... 3.50—15	5.50—15	Brahma's, Light.. 5.00—15	7.00—15
Wyandotte, White. 3.00—15	5.00—15	Houdans..... 5.00—15	7.00—15
Andalusian, Blue.. 3.00—15	5.00—15	Bantams, Black Cochins	2.50—7
Anconas, Mottled. 3.00—15	5.00—15	Bantam, Red Pyle Game	2.50—7
		Bantam, Golden Seabright	2.50—7

For fancy exhibition stock write us your requirements. **We can fill the bill.**

**Pullets and Hens range from \$3.50 each up. Cockerels \$7.00 up**

### CUSTOM HATCHING

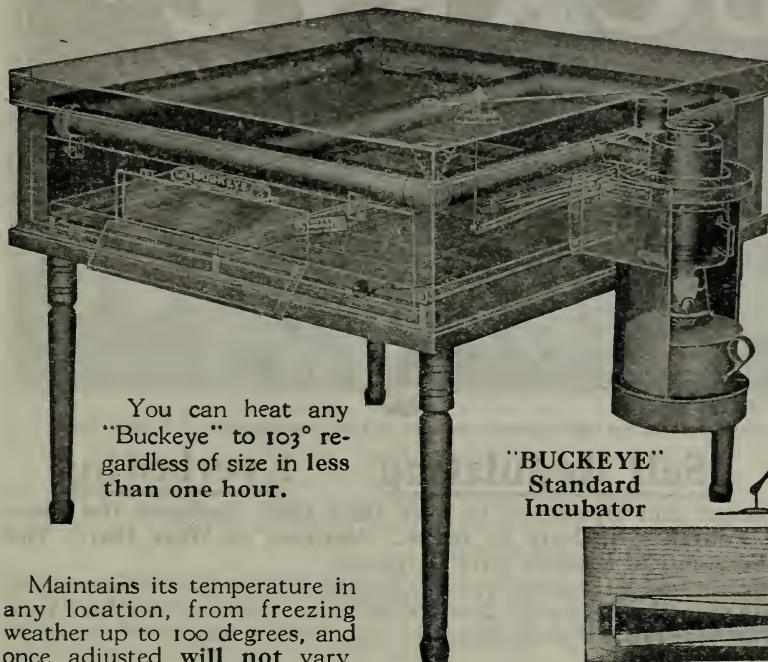
We will hatch to your order in the famous "Buckeye" incubator, at 5c per egg for each egg put in the incubator.

 Eggs must be supplied in lots of **96, 192, 288**, etc., as the trays hold **96** eggs each and it is very important in avoiding confusion that each tray should hold but one lot.

Make your reservations early as all orders will be hatched in rotation and the early hatched chicks are the most profitable to the owner.

**EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE COUNTRY OR TOWN, THAT HAS A BACK YARD SHOULD RAISE CHICKENS**

# "BUCKEYE" Hot Water INCUBATORS

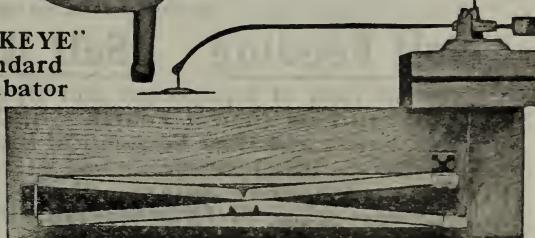


Maintains its temperature in any location, from freezing weather up to 100 degrees, and once adjusted will not vary.

You fill the lamp, turn the eggs—and the "Buckeye" will hatch every hatchable egg. No experience needed.

Nearly half a million "Buckeyes" are in operation in all parts of the United States.

"BUCKEYE"  
Standard  
Incubator



Buckeye Thermostat

## READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS FROM THE MANUFACTURER

THE unprecedented success which has followed the Buckeye for 25 years is primarily due to the invention of the Buckeye hot-water system, without which that perfect balance between the **temperature, moisture and ventilation** which is so necessary to successful incubation, would be a physical impossibility. Heating the egg chamber without cooking all the moisture out of the air is responsible not only for the abundant supply of natural moisture but at the same time the soft, radiated heat from the hot water tank provides an absolutely uniform temperature and permits the perfect ventilation of the egg chamber.

We guarantee the temperature of every Buckeye we build to be uniform within a fraction of a degree at all times in the egg tray.

The regulation of temperature is purely automatic and needs no watching. You set the regulator when the hatch is started and do not touch it again until the next hatch.

The incubator can be operated in any temperature regardless of sudden changes. Regardless of size or price, we guarantee every Buckeye to work satisfactorily in any temperature down to freezing. No previous incubator experience is required to operate a Buckeye. Outside of filling the lamp and turning the eggs, everything is automatic and requires no attention from the operator.

### PRICES AND SIZES OF BUCKEYE INCUBATORS—F. O. B. Portland

Size	Wt.	Price	Size	Wt.	Price
No. 14—65 egg, short legs.	.55 lbs.	\$19.75	No. 2—175 egg.....	.135 lbs.	\$55.25
No. 16—120 egg.....	.85 lbs.	33.75	No. 3—250 egg.....	.200 lbs.	69.75
No. 17—120 egg.....	1.25 lbs.	46.00	No. 4—350 egg.....	.230 lbs.	83.50
No. 1—120 egg.....	1.10 lbs.	46.50	No. 5—600 egg.....	.325 lbs.	129.00

Nothing left to the judgment of operator—that's why a "Buckeye" never goes wrong

### 20% BETTER HATCHES

Baker-Hart Poultry Farm reports 20% better hatches from 600-egg Buckeye than from any other incubators they have used in their many years' experience.

A large percentage of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations throughout the united States have adopted the Buckeye as the standard incubator, which is a high tribute to any mechanical device.



# "BUCKEYE"

*Standard Colony*

*Brooder Stove*



This is the Famous Original Brooder Stove that has been copied or imitated by every manufacturer of Brooder Stoves.

**Self Feeding**

**Self Regulating**

**Everlasting**

Cuts the Cost of Equipment and Operation to Less than Half—Reduces the Time and Labor to Less than a Fourth. Nothing to Break. Nothing to Wear Out. The Simplest, Safest and Most Economical Brooder Ever Invented.

These brooder stoves are efficient and satisfactory in every respect; require but little attention, can be operated anywhere where natural temperature does not fall below freezing; burn hard coal, coke, briquettes or gas; fill the firebox once and shake down the ashes twice a day and they require no further attention.

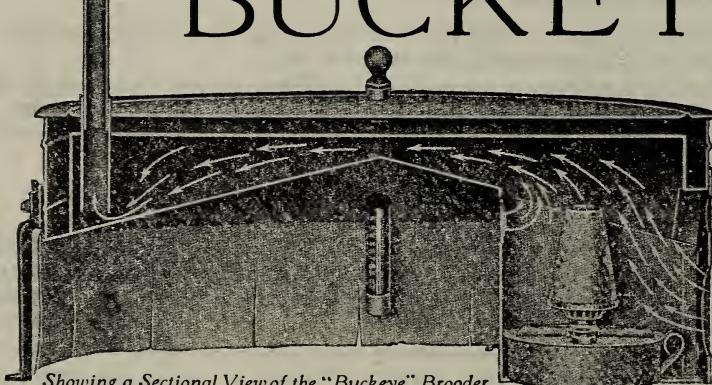
The Hover is galvanized steel, can be readily raised out of the way when the stove needs attention, has no curtain to wear out or collect dust and will care for any number of chicks from one or two up to full capacity. As the Hover is open all around the ventilation is perfect and the chicks never crowd.

The temperature is regulated automatically by a thermostat attached to the stove and which will hold the temperature within a range of one or two degrees at all times.

Made in two sizes, No. 19 having a hover 52 inches in diameter with capacity up to 1,000 chicks; No. 18, 42-inch hover, capacity 500 chicks. Price includes one length 3-inch pipe.

<b>Prices</b>	No. 19.....	\$34.25
	No. 18.....	27.75
	Gas Burner for Brooder Stove.....	4.50

## BUCKEYE PORTABLE BROODER



Showing a Sectional View of the "Buckeye" Brooder

The Lamp Brooder that broods like a stove Brooder. The chicks hover at the curtain, making crowding impossible.

Note that every particle of air under the hover is drawn from the outside—then up into the upper chamber, where it is discharged through the exhaust tubes. Every particle of impurity is drawn up and out—nothing can come back.

The Portable Lamp Brooders are designed to meet the needs of the poultry raiser who produces only a small number of chicks. It is smaller, more compact and has a capacity up to about 150 chicks.

The body of the brooder is made of galvanized iron and has a lamp chamber which is separate from the space occupied by the chicks. The air is heated by passing around and over the lamp and is distributed equally over the entire brooding chamber. Each brooder is supplied with a thermometer which registers the actual temperature of the brood chamber at all times.

<b>Prices</b>	{ Made in }	No. 20—Diameter 19 inches, 60 chicks.....	\$14.00
	{ Three }	No. 21—Diameter 22 inches, 100 chicks.....	17.75
	{ Sizes }	No. 22—Diameter 30 inches, 150 chicks.....	22.25

For Prices on extras, such as Lamps, Thermometers, Chimneys, Wicks, etc., see Page 156



# THE BUCKEYE BLUE FLAME WICKLESS

OIL  
HEATED

COLONY  
HOVESR



**Burns Coal Oil** — Has a Clean, Steady Blue Flame that Gives an Abundance of Heat. No Wicks to Trim. No Gas or Fumes. Safe and Economical.

**THE WICKLESS BURNER** has a visible oil feed that is easily regulated and controlled. The oil container is glass and is outside of the hover—the oil being fed to the lighting ring in the center of the hover only as needed and cannot become heated or ignited by the burner.

We furnish a one-gallon self-feeder glass oil container with the 42 and 52-inch hovers. These are equipped with a safety valve so oil is dropped to heater as needed.

**THE HOVERS** are made of galvanized steel, have steel legs and have a capacity with our 42-inch hover of 500 chicks or less; with our 52-inch hover, 1,000 chicks or less.

## SIZES AND PRICES

No. 11	42-inch Hover, Weight 50 lbs.	Price Complete . . . . .	\$25.75
No. 12	52-inch Hover, Weight 60 lbs.	Price Complete . . . . .	29.75
Lighting Rings, per dozen . . . . .	\$2.00	Burners, complete, each . . . . .	\$4.00
Oil Reservoir, complete, 1-gal., each . . . . .	1.25	Chimneys, each . . . . .	1.25
Heater only, complete, each . . . . .			15.00

## "Buckeye" Incubators—Price List of Extra Parts

Thermometers for Incubators (tested) . . . . .	\$1.00
Thermometer Holders for Incubators . . . . .	.15
Lamp Bowls for all Incubators . . . . .	1.00
Lamp Burner No. 2 (will fit Incubators Styles A, B, and C, Standard 1'0 and Standard 220) . . . . .	.50
Lamp Burner No. 35 (will fit Incubators No. 60, No. 1, No. 2, Style E and Style H) . . . . .	.75
Lamp Burner No. 50 (will fit Incubators No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5) . . . . .	1.00
Lamp Burner No. 3 . . . . .	.75
Lamp Chimneys for all Incubators . . . . .	.50
Lamp Wicks for all Burners, per dozen . . . . .	.35
Thermostats for Incubators (metal) . . . . .	2.50
Thermostats for Incubators (hard rubber) . . . . .	1.50
Connecting Rod and Nut for all Incubator Regulators . . . . .	.50
Lever for all Incubator Regulators . . . . .	1.00
Brackets for all Incubator Regulators . . . . .	.35
Lamp Support for Standard Incubators . . . . .	2.50
Lamp Hanger for Incubators Styles A, B, C . . . . .	.50
Lamp Hanger for Incubators Styles E and H . . . . .	1.50
Extra Egg Trays—	
For all Standard Incubators, each . . . . .	2.00
For Incubator Styles A, B and C, each . . . . .	1.25
For Incubators Nos. 14 and 15 . . . . .	1.25
For Incubators Nos. 16 and 17 . . . . .	2.00

When ordering new tanks for old incubators, the order must be accompanied by the exact dimensions of the tank to be replaced. Diagrams for this purpose will be furnished on application.

When ordering new parts for old incubators, always mention the size and design of the incubator.

## EXTRA PARTS FOR BUCKEYE BROODERS

Thermometers (tested) . . . . .	\$1.25	Lamp Burners (No. 35) . . . . .	\$0.75	Lamp Chimneys . . . . .	\$0.50
Lamp Bowls . . . . .	1.00			Lamp Wicks, per dozen . . . . .	.35

## EXTRA PARTS FOR STANDARD BROODERS

Wafer Thermostats . . . . .	\$0.50	Stove Lid . . . . .	\$0.75	Hover Ring . . . . .	\$2.00
Lower Regulator Arms . . . . .	1.00	Check Draft Cover . . . . .	.50	Hook Rod . . . . .	.25
Upper Regulator Arms . . . . .	1.50	Check Draft Protector . . . . .	.50	Gas Burners . . . . .	5.00
Half Grate (plain) . . . . .	1.50	Ash Pit Door . . . . .	1.00	Upper Flue Cylinder . . . . .	5.00
Shaker Grate . . . . .	1.50	Ash Pan . . . . .	.50	Fire Bowl . . . . .	4.50
Shaker Handle . . . . .	.50	Regulator Bolt with Wing Nut . . . . .	.20	Ash Pit . . . . .	3.50
Grate Lock . . . . .	.50	Baffle Plate . . . . .	1.00	Base . . . . .	3.50

We supply one length of pipe free with every stove, and more can be ordered at the following prices: 3-inch for Brooder Stoves, per length . . . . . 30c  
Elbows for 3-inch Pipe . . . . . 25c

## NORWICH AUTOMATIC EXERCISER AND FEEDER

Every kernel of grain put into this feeder will go to your flock, not a single one will be wasted. Absolutely bird and rat proof. Rain or dampness cannot affect it. Saves its cost in 90 days by preventing waste, requires no attention except filling of hopper when empty. Adjustable for slow or fast feeding.

### KEEPS THEM BUSY ALL THE TIME

Guaranteed to improve the flock, increase the egg production and save feed. Descriptive pamphlet on request.

### MADE OF HEAVY GALVANIZED IRON

No. 1—8 quarts.....	Each \$4.00
No. 2—14 quarts.....	5.25
No. 3—20 quarts.....	6.50



Chicks  
6 Weeks  
old will  
operate  
this feeder



### Norwich Dry Mash Hopper

Solves the problem of Automatic Dry Mash Feeding. The vibrator rods make clogging impossible and the construction of feed basin eliminates waste.

Price, 8 qt. capacity, weight 8 lbs., \$3.75

### Apaco Poultry Feeder

This has the same mechanical features that make the Norwich so successful, but is made to hang. Complete with adjustable feed discharge.

Price, 12 qt. capacity, weight 5 lbs., \$2.35

## FEEDERS AND FOUNTAINS

### GALVANIZED WALL FOUNTAIN

No. 5. Something new and serviceable. To be hung on the wall or against an upright post. The patented construction protects the water from becoming soiled. One gallon size, weight 2 lbs. Each \$1.10

Two-gallon size, weight 2½ lbs. Each \$1.35

### No. 1 "DIAMOND" SANITARY SELF-FEEDING BOXES

Made of heavy galvanized iron; soon pays for itself in preventing waste of feed. Keeps grit, shells and charcoal before the fowls at all times.

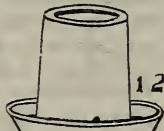
Price, 3 compartments, weight 2½ lbs., each, \$1.10. Large size, 4 compartments, weight 3 lbs., each \$1.85.



### No. 12 GALVANIZED IRON FOUNTAINS

Our Galvanized Iron Drinking Fountains, we believe, are the best in use. They are easily filled, cleaned and kept clean. Lighter than the earthenware and safer to ship.

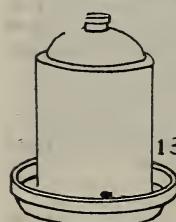
Price—Small size, weight ¾ lb., each 45c; medium size, weight 1 lb., each 55c; large size, weight 1½ lbs., each 70c.



### SANITARY STONE FOUNTAIN

These are strong and well finished; made in two pieces. They probably keep the water cooler than the galvanized fountains, but are heavier to handle and more liable to break.

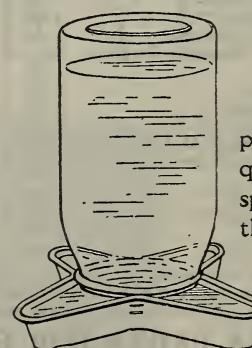
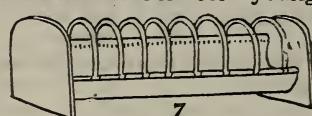
Price—½ gal. 50c; 1 gal. 75c; 2 gal. \$1.25.



### No. 7 WIRE COVERED FEEDER

A practical, convenient feeder for young chicks. Durable and easily cleaned. Weight 1 lb.

Price, 12 inches each 50c.



### STAR FOUNTS AND FEEDERS

Made of one solid piece of pressed metal, holds a Mason quart jar, has more available space for drinking or feeding than other feeders of this class.

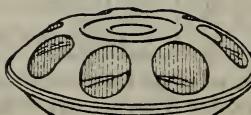
Price, without jar,  
Each 20c  
Each 25c

### ALL RITE.

### CIRCULAR CHICK FEEDER

Made of heavy galvanized iron. The cover fits tight and chicks cannot climb into it. Convenient and economical. Made in two sizes.

8 holes. Each 30c
12 Holes Each 45c





## MANN BONE CUTTERS

The only mill that will cut Green Bone and not clog

THE Mann's Green Bone Cutter is offered to the poultry world on a warranty to produce a perfectly edible poultry food, with no waste, from any lot of green bones, with less labor, and less annoyance than any other bone cutter.

We send the Mann's to any responsible poultryman with this understanding: If you are not satisfied that it meets every claim we make for it, notify us, and we will give instructions to return the machine, and will, upon receipt of same **refund purchase price**. Could you ask more?

The Mann's is the only machine which has a self-governing feed, producing uniform pressure against the knife, whether the bone be hard or soft. You set the machine to suit your strength, and it never requires more power than you set it for.

### MANN'S No. 5

Has four knives, large solid cylinder, and has the latest patent automatic governing spring feed which makes it one of the best low-priced bone cutters ever offered. We can furnish with crank, balance wheel, or mounted on iron stand.

Mechanism of the Mann's showing automatic force-feed, cylinder parts, etc. Mann's catalog gives all details.

### MANN'S No. 7

The New No. 7 is mounted on a strong iron stand, and has patent automatic governing spring feed. Large open-hinged cylinder, giving instant access to all working parts, has six knives, gear guard, anti-clog device, heavy balance wheel and other improvements. (See cut.)

### MANN'S No. 7½

Adapted to run either by hand or power without any change. The particular advantage of the 7½ is that while it is a complete power machine, it can be operated by hand just as easily as the No. 7. It is recommended even if you have no power, for should you get power you need be at no further expense.

### MANN'S No. 9

About the same as No. 7, except that it has a larger cylinder and greater holding capacity, different design and larger table.

### MANN'S No. 11

The No. 11 is exactly the same as No. 9, with the power parts added. It has all the latest improvements. Capacity, 100 pounds per hour.

### MANN'S HANDSOME 40-PAGE CATALOG

*is fully illustrated and tells all about the different style Green Bone Cutters, Clover Cutters, Corn Shellers, Grit Smashers, etc., and contains much valuable information. Free on request.*

### MANN'S CORN SHELLER

Best low-priced corn sheller made. A profitable tool if you have corn to shell. Weight 10 lbs.

Price \$3.75

### MANN'S CAST IRON MORTAR

For breaking glass, crockery ware or oyster shells. Weight 33 lbs.; height 12 inches; 9 inches square; pestle 4 feet long.

Price \$5.85

## WILSON DRY BONE MILL No. 1

This is a practical mill, grinding all kinds of shell, crockery, grit, burnt or dry bone, feed, etc., coarse or fine. Weight 33 lbs.

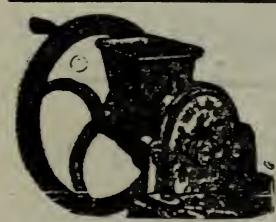
Price \$6.90

## WILSON GRIST MILL No. O

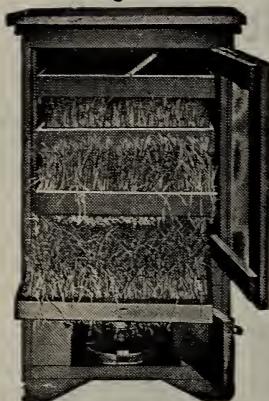
Made for grinding flour, corn meal, etc., and for cracking grain. Weight 30 lbs.

Price \$6.90

Caponize Your Cockerels and get from three to four times the usual market prices for roosters. At the same age and on the same food they will weigh twice as much and the demand for good capons is unlimited. See page 170.



Wilson's Mill No. 1



## SPROUTED OATS

INCREASE THE EGG YIELD, DECREASE THE FEED BILL

A bushel of oats sprouts into 3 bushels of nutritious green feed. Hens lay more eggs, young chicks grow faster and are more healthy on green feed. Oats, rye and wheat can be easily and quickly sprouted and make the most economical and profitable food for winter. We carry the DOUBLE QUICK.

### "DOUBLE QUICK"

No. 1— $\frac{1}{4}$ Bu., 2 trays,	25 to 37 hens,	18x14x23, wt.	35 lbs.	\$11.00
No. 2— $\frac{1}{2}$ Bu., 4 trays,	50 to 75 hens,	18x14x30, wt.	45 lbs.	12.50
No. 3—1 Bu., 5 trays,	100 to 150 hens,	21x17x40, wt.	75 lbs.	25.00
No. 4—2 Bu., 6 trays,	200 to 300 hens,	25x20x44, wt.	100 lbs.	30.00
No. 5—5 Bu., 12 trays,	400 to 600 hens—Write for special prices.			
No. 6—8 Bu., 16 trays,	700 to 1200 hens—Write for special prices.			

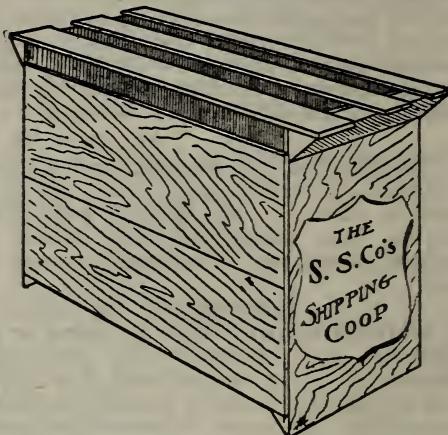
## S. S. CO.'S SHIPPING COOPS

These Coops are all wood, neat, very light, but strong. Poultry raisers who are selling poultry at fancy prices should always use these coops to ship their birds in. If your birds are worth shipping at all, they are worth putting in a neat up-to-date coop.

Our prices are very low. Coops always shipped K. D. (in flat), as the freight rate is much lower. Order a few of each size and have them on hand for rush orders. No. 1, for single bird or small pair; No. 2, for large bird or small trio; No. 3 for large trio or pen of small birds.

### PRICES

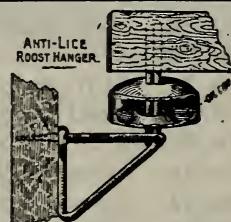
	Each	Six for
No. 1—10x21x18.....	\$0.60	\$3.25
No. 2—12x24x20.....	.75	4.00
No. 3—20x24x20.....	1.00	5.25



### ANTI-LICE Roost Hanger

Screws into the wall. Keep the cup filled with Lee's Lice Killer or kerosene.

Price each 25c; pair, 45c; doz \$2.50.



## CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS

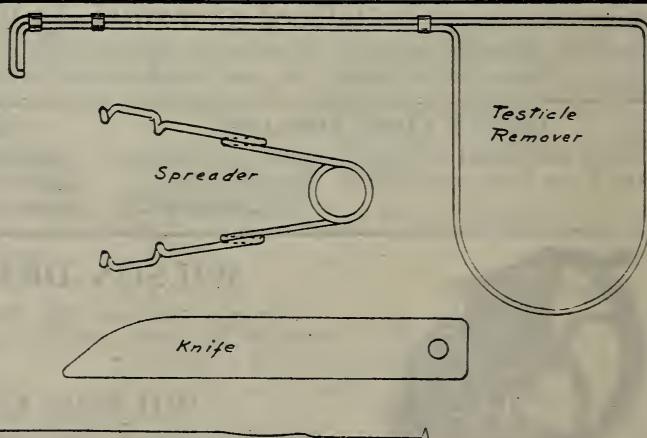
The demand for capons exceeds the supply, the price per pound averaging more than twice as much as that paid for ordinary roosters.

P. S. CO.'S STANDARD, the best low priced set. While they last, price postpaid \$2.00

### VALENTINE'S CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS

Simple and easily understood by the beginner and enable the expert to do faster and better work than ever before. These instruments make it possible to complete the operation from one side and through one incision, lessening the danger to the fowl and saving more than half the time. Full and complete directions for use, also for care of the fowl before and after the operation.

Price per set, postpaid, \$4.50



**Mammoth Russian Sunflower** makes a fine feed for your hens and if you keep cows you will find it one of the best plants grown for ensilage. Why not try it? See pages 41, 43 and 53.

## Miscellaneous Poultry Supplies—Continued



Kant-Krack Egg Box is specially designed for the safe delivery of valuable eggs for hatching and is a great favorite with poultrymen.

**Made of heavy corrugated paper.** Only a few seconds' work to set the box up, pack it with eggs, and address it. These boxes are light but very strong, being firmly braced, and will stand the weight of several hundred pounds without crushing.

No.	Size	Wt.	Each	Six	Dozen
3	15-Egg	1 lb.	\$0.35	\$1.90	\$3.50
4	30-Egg	1½ lb.	.45	2.40	5.50
5	50-Egg	2 lb.	.55	2.90	8.50

### NEW PARCEL POST EGG CRATE



The Strongest  
Lightest Egg g  
CARRIER.

You can mail  
eggs in this crate  
150 miles with  
return of crate for  
3½ cents a dozen.  
Sizes—6 or 12 doz.  
each.

Prices—Each, complete, 75c; bundles of  
12 K. D., no fillers, each 65c.

### "Grain at Ten Cents Per Bushel"

**SPROUTED OATS**—Place oats in a tub and pour luke-warm water over them, allowing them to soak 24 hours. Secure shallow boxes one or two inches deep and fill them with oats, then cover carefully with burlap. Water once or twice daily with luke-warm water. When well sprouted remove burlap and let sprouts grow two to four inches in length. Then feed them. One bushel of any grain increases to five bushels and the roots add to the feed. This recipe has been advertised largely at \$10.00.

SEE PAGE 170 FOR DOUBLE QUICK OAT SPROUTER

**Diamond Chick Food** Saves little chicks. Helps them to grow into big strong healthy birds. No other food is necessary. See page 173

We are Agents for the Famous Blatchford's Foods

**FOR BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL — PIG MEAL — LAMB MEAL, ETC.**

Prices and Full Information on Request

**Poultry Lice are Expensive Livestock.** Keep lice and mites out of your poultry houses by the liberal and persistent use of Lee's Liquid Lice Killer. Spray it on walls, roosts and floors, also on the bottom of the nest boxes under the straw. A supply should be on hand at all times.

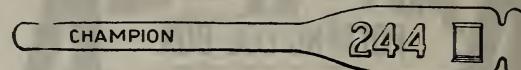


## MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY SUPPLIES

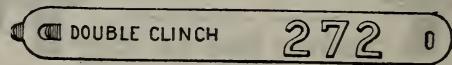
### LEG BANDS FOR POULTRY AND PIGEONS (SEE CUTS)

Every chicken must have a leg band on before it can be entered in a poultry show. In ordering Leg Bands, be sure to state size wanted, or breed of fowls bands are to be used on, and number wanted or males or females.

**CHAMPION.** Latest and best adjustable leg band out. Has neat, compact, and smooth fastening, with no catching points; easily attached and absolutely secure. Prices postpaid, 12 for 20c; 25 for 35c; 50 for 60c; 100 for 95c.



**DOUBLE CLINCH.** A new band, very safe; no exposed corners, ends or loops; has double fasteners. Prices postpaid 12 for 20c; 25 for 40c; 50 for 65c; 100 for \$1.00.



**PIGEON BANDS.** We can supply the Double Clinch and Open Band—you simply clasp it on—at price of Double Clinch.



**SMITH SEALED.** Made of aluminum and so constructed that by simply crushing a soft rivet they are sealed on the bird's leg, and must be destroyed to be removed.

Prices postpaid, 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.85.

**SMITH SEALED—Pigeon.** Doz 30c; 100 \$1.50



**SPIRAL COLORED LEG BANDS.** Made like a key ring—easy to put on, nothing to catch or tear off—instantly identifies your birds as far as you can see the color. All sizes from chick to mature fowls.

Ten Colors—Red, White, Yellow, Black, Pink, Green, Brown, Purple, Light Blue, Dark Blue. Prices postpaid, 12 for 20c—25 for 35c—50 for 65c—100 for 90c.

### SMITH SEALING TOOL

Made especially for sealing the Smith leg bands. Plain jaw \$1.50; lettered jaw, any letter, \$1.75; postage 10c.



### RELIABLE POULTRY MARKER

For marking the web between the toes. One of the best and handiest markers. Postpaid 35c

**POULTRY KILLING KNIFE** 50c

**SCISSORS POULTRY PUNCH** 20c

### PETTEY'S POULTRY PUNCH

Latest, most convenient Poultry Punch; can be put on a key ring or used for a watch charm. Will not clog. Very practical. Postpaid 25c

## THERMOMETERS

### FOR INCUBATORS—TESTED

"Buckeye." Tested. Each \$1.00

Fig. 6.—S.S. Co.'s triangle shape; metal back. Each \$1.00

Fig. 10.—S.S. Co.'s Straight Metal back. Ea 75c

### FOR BROODERS

"Buckeye." Tested. Each \$1.25

Fig. 2.—S.S. Co.'s; for any style brooder. Ea 75c

### FOR GENERAL USE

Cabinet No. 5. 8-in. wood back, nice finish, 50c

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For taking temperature of soil at varying depths.

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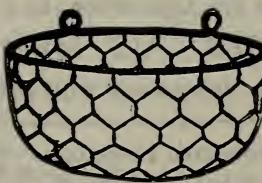
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China—Best grade Opal Eggs. Weight per doz  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. Price—Each 5c; 12 for 50c

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Strongly made; very durable; fasten to the wall; no harbor for vermin. Weight 10 oz. each. Price each 30c; dozen \$2.75.



# "Diamond Quality" Poultry Foods

**D**IAMOND Poultry Foods are manufactured from choice, clean, wholesome material. They are made to a standard and are the result of a lifetime of careful study and experiments by a thoroughly practical expert, who is a recognized authority on feeding.

## Diamond Chick Food

A Properly Balanced Ration that will make chicks grow and keep them healthy.

For Young Turkeys, Pheasants and all young fowls DIAMOND CHICK FOOD is unexcelled. The safest, most dependable and satisfactory food.

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Diamond Chick Food is so convenient, always ready for use, and you can raise so many more chicks by feeding it that it is the cheapest food you can buy.

### Write for Prices.

 Our trade mark on every original package is your protection. Demand it of your dealer. Baby Chicks must have clean wholesome food. They are sure to thrive on "Diamond."

## Diamond CHICK FOOD



MADE ONLY BY

SPOKANE SEED CO.  
SPOKANE, WASH.

## Diamond Egg Food

### A LAYING MASH

Makes hens lay when eggs are high; keeps poultry healthy.  
Unequaled for feeding young chicks.

A complete ground food to be fed dry or wet. Starts hens laying and keeps them at it. Hastens moulting. Puts poultry in prime condition. Makes young fowls grow fast.

No Drugs—No Stimulants—but a rich, wholesome, nourishing food for growing fowls and hens, encouraging rapid growth and increasing egg production. Can be fed dry or as a mash and is the most successful combination of egg producing elements.

Feed Diamond Egg Food to the hens in your breeding pens and they will produce eggs of strong vitality that hatch into sturdy, vigorous chicks.

Put up in 100-lb bags. Full weight.

Write for Prices.

## Diamond EGG FOOD



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SPOKANE SEED CO.  
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## Diamond Growing Food ALL GRAIN

For Quickly Developing Little Chicks Into Big Profit-Paying Broilers

Our special formula for promoting a rapid, healthy growth, and should be fed after the third or fourth week; nothing else needed; will quickly produce large, plump "Broilers."

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## Diamond Scratch Food

**ALL GRAIN**

*Complete, economical and satisfactory for every feeding requirement from the three-weeks-old chick to mature fowls.*

A perfect "working ration" for fowls. Carefully prepared in correct proportion, a veritable "hen's delight." When fed in conjunction with Diamond Egg Food a scant allowance scattered in the scratching material in the morning keeps the hens busy hunting for the grains. In the evening feed sufficient that hens may go to roost with crops full.

Diamond Scratch Food can be fed to young chicks at three weeks and has every element necessary to hasten normal growth and build up bone and flesh.

A rich nourishing food they greatly relish.

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## Diamond Pigeon Food

**Made to a Standard**

A properly balanced ration, easily assimilated, gives wonderful results when fed to squabs, or in preparing for exhibition; fed by the big squab breeders as a regular working ration, the most economical and satisfactory food for rapid growth.

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Fed to your pullets when three months old will make early layers and keep them in perfect health. Does not force or fatten. Feed it to all your hens.

Feed it dry just as it comes from the bag.

Sold in 25 and 100-pound bags

Price: 25 lbs \$1.75, 100 lbs \$6.80

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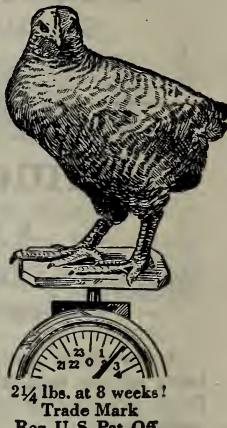
## Blatchford's Milk Mash

**For Little Chicks, Broilers and Roasters**

**Grows—Matures—Fattens**

This mash is a milk-equal that prevents bowel trouble, leg weakness and carries them safely through the dangerous first three months.

You can put thirty-five per cent increased weight on broilers and soft roasters in about twelve days. Milk fed chickens are better quality and bring better prices.



Sold in 25 and 100-pound bags

Price: 25 lbs \$1.90, 100 lbs \$7.40



## Blatchford's Rabbit Meal

**A Milk Substitute for Weaning Rabbits, Nursing Does, "Meat" Rabbits or for Conditioning for Show.**

Blatchford's Rabbit Meal should be every young rabbit's first feed and should always be fed to nursing does, being thoroughly steam cooked it cannot cause indigestion or slobbers.

Produces healthy, well developed, fast growing rabbits with good coats of fur. All rabbits relish and thrive on Blatchford's Rabbit Meal.

Price: 25 lbs \$2.25, 100 lbs \$7.10



## POULTRY FOODS—Continued

### HIGH GRADE MEAT SCRAPS

**DIAMOND BRAND, SPECIAL.** A new meat product, perfectly prepared, fine ground and clean. The highest feeding value yet produced.

Price: 1 lb 10c

### FISH SCRAP

A high grade poultry food, rich in protein relished by fowls—furnishing a clean, healthy meat ration. No chemicals or acids used in its manufacture, and it is free from meal and dust.

Price: 1 lb 10c

### GRANULATED BONE

Our "Diamond Brand" is made from selected hard white raw bones, and of a superior quality; an indispensable food for laying hens.

**DIAMOND.** Price: 3 lbs 25c  
**STANDARD.** Write for Prices.

### DIAMOND MEAT MEAL

A highly concentrated food. Being cooked meat, dried and ground. Very rich in protein. It should be mixed with the soft food. No hides or tankage in our meat meal, but, as its name implies, meat, cooked, dried and ground; unexcelled for egg-production.

Price: 1 lb 10c

### GRIT

Every poultry raiser should keep a supply of grit in each pen. Made in two sizes, chick and hen size. We always send hen size unless otherwise ordered.

**DIAMOND CRYSTAL.** Price: 5 lbs 15c

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The most highly concentrated egg-producer on the market. To be fed in soft food. Unexcelled as a food for forcing growth of chicks or as an egg food.

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### SOJA BEAN MEAL

Fed same as oil meal. Prices: 3 lbs 25c

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## USE GEMOZONE--Keeps Poultry Healthy

Poultry diseases, even colds and roup, almost always start with bowel trouble. Bowel trouble starts mostly from musty or spoiled food.

Grain, whole or ground, if it becomes damp and lays around for a week or two is apt to become musty, and musty feed is poison for chickens.

### Germozone Kills or Counteracts the Musty Poison in Food—

And, as a remedy for colds, roup, canker, sore head, swelled head, chicken pox, sores, swellings, loss of feathers, etc., Germozone is unexcelled.

**GEMOZONE is the cheapest hen-health insurance one can buy.** A 75c package of Tablets will last 20 hens 20 weeks, 400 hens one week, or one hen 400 weeks, or less than 10 cents per year per hen. It means better birds, fewer losses, less worry and trouble, and more eggs.

Buy Germozone in the TABLET FORM—no loss from broken or spilled bottles easier to handle and carries safer in the mail.

Feed your laying hens plenty of Sunflower Seed. It is a splendid food for them, is cheap, and if you have a small piece of idle land you can produce sufficient seed to feed a large flock through the winter.

**Use Sulphur** in connection with your fertilizers and make your soil give you the highest possible returns. It is a first class fertilizer, fungicide and insecticide. See pages 110 and 176.

### CHARCOAL

Our Charcoal is prepared especially for poultry; no dust; a good thing for bowel trouble, sour crop and indigestion; a health preserver.

Price: 1 lb 10c

### FISH MEAL

A fine-ground, pure, sweet fish meal, containing protein—feed as you would meat meal; a rich, wholesome food for poultry.

Price: 1 lb 10c

### OYSTER SHELLS, CRUSHED

We offer nice clean stock, free from dust and waste. These should be within reach of your hens at all times. In two sizes: coarse and fine.

**DIAMOND.** Price: 6 lbs 25c  
**WESTERN.**

### BIRD SEED

Not for planting. Special Prices in Quantity  
**S. S. Co.'s Best Mixed.** Per lb. postpaid 30c  
**Canary, best re-cleaned.** Per lb. postpaid 30c  
**Hemp.** Per lb. postpaid 25c  
**Millet.** Per lb. postpaid 20c  
**Rape.** Per lb. postpaid 25c

### ALFALFA MEAL

The best substitute for green food for Winter feeding; helps keep the egg basket full; mixed with the soft feed is good for large or small chicks; endorsed by leading experts.

Price: 1 lb 5c

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A good tonic and invigorator; ground.

Price: 1 lb 25c

### OIL MEAL.

Price: 3 lbs 25c



# FOR POULTRY AND HOGS



## What is Lactein?

**Lactein** is a condensed milk product, made from buttermilk, skim milk and whey, blended together, pasteurized and the lactic acid bacteria bred or developed to their very highest degree before the product is condensed by our own special process, which retains all the health giving food and tonic values, without the useless bulk of water.

→ If **Lactein** is profitable and indispensable to big successful poultrymen, it will prove just as profitable and necessary to you.

**Lactein** is put up in wooden barrels of 5, 10, 25 and 52 gallon sizes.

**PRICES:** 5 gallons \$4.25; 10 gallon keg \$7.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl \$18.50; bbl \$35.00  
F. O. B. SPOKANE

Order a barrel from your local dealer. Ask for **Lactein** and be sure you get **Lactein**. If your feed dealer does not handle **Lactein** we will see that you are supplied. Full information on request.

→ **Lactein** is equally valuable for Hogs, Calves, Dogs, Rabbits, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese  
Ask for our Hog Circular

### SULPHUR—An Essential Fertilizing Element

The work of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station, under the direction of Dr. F. C. Reimer, has proved conclusively that sulphur is a very important factor in the development of plant life, improved methods of analyzing plants for their elemental fertilizer content showing a greater amount of sulphur than phosphoric acid, nitrogen or potash.

Sulphur used in combination with other fertilizers has greatly increased the yield over crops that were given the same treatment without the sulphur.

Sulphur is more readily available and gives the maximum increase on soils having plenty of moisture and humus.

We offer **Diamond-S-Sulphur fine ground and 100% pure**. The finer the sulphur is ground the quicker its effects will be noted and the greater will be the increase in the crop.

**Write for Prices** on sulphur or send in your order, we can give you full value for your money and can ship promptly any amount from a pound to car lots.

### TORO BRAND

#### SPECIALLY PREPARED AGRICULTURAL SULPHUR

That the application of Sulphur to the soil increases crop production is now a proven and accepted fact, but it is necessary that the Sulphur so applied shall be in such a form and of such a composition that the maximum results may be obtained by its use, requirements which are fully met by the Toro Brand of Sulphur which we are now offering.

The Toro Brand Sulphur is specially prepared, containing in addition to the pure refined sulphur, other materials added for the purpose of hastening and equalizing the action of the soil bacteria in reducing the raw sulphur to sulphate, the only form in which it is available for the use of vegetation.

Sulphur applied in this form is readily utilized by plants as a stimulating food; improves alkali soils by neutralizing the alkali; enables the roots of the plants to store up larger quantities of atmospheric nitrogen; transforms otherwise insoluble phosphates and potash into available plant food and increases the feeding value of the crops.

Toro Brand Sulphur is supplied in the form of a powder so fine that more than 80 per cent will pass through a 150 mesh screen, will not harden into pellets or cakes in the sack and is easily applied either with a lime or fertilizer spreader or it may be mixed with the grain and applied through the ordinary seed drill.

Toro Brand Sulphur should be applied in the late Fall or early Spring in order to get the benefit of the rains. In irrigated districts it may be applied at any time of the year.

Toro Brand Sulphur is packed in 110 lb. sacks and should be used at the rate of not less than one sack per acre. If applied in excess of crop requirements the surplus is not lost but remains in the soil to be taken up by following crops.





## LEE'S FOODS AND REMEDIES FOR STOCK AND POULTRY

THE GENUINE MERIT of the LEE FOODS and REMEDIES and their recognized superiority is their best guarantee, and you can depend upon them absolutely to do all that is claimed for them. The valuable booklets of the Lee Company are free to poultry keepers and stockmen, and contain reliable and complete information to date on poultry and stock feeding problems. We mail them on request.

### LEE'S LIQUID LICE KILLER

FOR 20 YEARS THE STANDARD

Destroys either by vapor or contact. No trouble to apply; just paint the roosts or wall at night. Rids poultry and houses of all vermin; is prepared exclusively for this purpose, and there is nothing just as good.

Price—Qt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal 90c; 1 gal \$1.50; 5 gal \$7.00



### LEE'S GERMOZONE

Regular use of Germozone insures BETTER health; BETTER chicks; BETTER layers; and the RIGHT kind of BREEDERS. Use it for Bowel Complaint in little chicks; for Cholera, Roup, and other diseases among the older fowls; and regularly TWICE-A-WEEK for ALL fowls. It prevents contagion, tones the system, and insures BETTER health for the entire flock.

Prices: Liquid, not prep'd, 4 oz bottle 40c, 12 oz 75c, 32 oz \$1.50, gal \$4.50; tablets, postp'd, pkg 75c

**LEE'S EGG MAKER** is not a tonic nor a medicine, but a meat food of great value. It will make hens lay, chicks grow, and keep them all in a healthy, vigorous condition.

2-lb pkg 50c; 5-lb pkg \$1.15; 25-lb pail \$4.50.

**LEE'S HEADLICE OINTMENT.** For little chicks. Large box, 15c

**LEE'S LOUSE POWDER.** 1-lb can 30c

**LEE'S WHITE DIARRHOEA REMEDY.** The best medicine for this dangerous disease of little chicks. Wt. 2 lbs; 12-oz bottle 50c

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**LEE'S WORM POWDER** For horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Safe and sure in result.

Pkg 25c; weight 1¼ lbs

**LEE'S BEST CONDITIONER STOCK FOOD.** Promotes good health, digestion and assimilation.

7 lb pkg \$1.10; 25-lb pails \$4.50

**LEE'S PEERLESS GOPHER KILLER.** For killing gophers, squirrels, etc. Sure death.

Quart can, wt 3 lbs, 75c

**LEE'S PEERLESS BUG KILLER.**

Wt, pkd, 2 lbs; 12-oz bottle, 35c

**LEE'S SMOKE FLAVOR.** Hickory Smoke Extract applied to meat preserves it indefinitely, imparting the delicious flavor that is only otherwise obtained by smoking with green hickory.

12-oz bottle, wt pkg, 2 lbs, 50c; 32-oz bottle \$1.00.

**LEE'S FLYO-CURO.** We sell thousands of cans of this fly spray every season, and it gives good satisfaction.

Qt 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal \$1.00; gal \$1.50; 5 gals \$7.00. Mailing weights, qt 3 lbs;  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal 5 lbs; 1 gal 10 lbs.



## EGG-O-HATCH and EGG-O-LATUM

DON'T GET THE TWO NAMES MIXED

Egg-o-hatch is a dry powder. It is mixed with water and the resulting liquid is applied to eggs two or three times during the 21 days of incubation. It is a liquid that does three things—supplies oxygen for the growing chicks; absorbs carbon dioxide given off; makes more brittle and porous the shell of the egg.

Price 50c postpaid. Will treat 600 eggs.

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Egg-o-laturn is a white cerate. Rubbed over the shell of the egg it seals every pore so no air, moisture, odors, or germs can get in. Preserves the egg in all its original freshness. The application of Egg-o-laturn is easily and quickly done. A dozen a minute and they will keep a year. Fresh eggs must be used, unfertile ones are best. One pkg. treats 50 doz. eggs. Price 50c postpaid.



# Practical Hints and Suggestions for

DISEASE	CAUSE AND SYMPTOMS
Constipation	Loss of appetite. Too liberal feed, such as oats, buckwheat, etc.
Diarrhoea in young Chicks	Unsuitable food; no grit to aid digestion. Brooder too cool, allowing chicks to chill.
Egg Eating	Kept on frozen or unplowed ground; no shell making material to be found.
Gapes	Worms in windpipe of young chicks. Picked up in grass, soil and filthy drinking water. Wings droop. Head up, accompanied by sneezing, gaping.
Limber Neck	A form of poisoning caused by eating decomposed meat, etc. Fowls can't hold neck straight; neck twists and fowls stagger.
Obstructions in Throat	Trying to swallow too large particles of food. Choking.
Apoplexy	Eyes dilate, head hangs down, wings droop, beak drips, comb blackens stiff neck, brain enlarged or broken.
Bumble Foot	Sores or callous caused by jumping from too high perches.
Frosted Combs	When in cold weather combs freeze, turn black and become sore.
Chicken Pox	Scaly pimples form on head, face, neck, etc., very contagious.
Scaly Legs	Scaly formation on feet and legs, insects found under each scale Very contagious; due to filth.
Head Lice on Small Chicks	Contaminated from the hen.
Swollen Head, Watery Eyes, Redness, First Stage of Roup	Caused by dampness, drafts and filth in winter, in summer by lack of shade or protection from extreme heat. Swelled head.
Roup	Same as above, advanced stage. Swelled and inflamed head; breathing bad; offensive breath and discharge at mouth and nose; eyes red and canker spots on throat.
Cholera and Bowel Trouble	Nothing to digest the food. Without the use of good sharp grit indigestion invariably follows and indigestion is acknowledged to be indirectly the cause of most poultry ailments.
Colds	Dampness, drafts, etc. Eyes red, watery; inflamed head.
Lice and Mites	Filth and lack of spraying. Infested fowls are constantly on the run.
Feather Eating	Generally caused by fowls pulling them out for the blood contained.
Canker	Generally follows roup. Yellow mucous coating, nose, throat and windpipe. Very contagious.
Bronchitis	Colds, coughs, wheezing, caused by dampness, drafts and filth.
Consumption	Last stage of roup. Very contagious.
Indigestion	Lack of digestive agents.
Crop Bound	Full crop, hard lump, passage stopped from crop to gizzard. Cause, bacon rinds, tough meats, cords, gunny sack ravelings and various tough and hard substances, wire grass, etc.

Keep your yards and houses clean and well ventilated—use with Lee's Liquid Lice Killer—and you



# Treatment of Poultry Diseases

## REMEDY

**Feed green feed—vegetables and dampened bran; a teaspoonful of olive oil daily for 2 or 3 days**

**Feed mash of finely minced, hard boiled eggs; also cooked rice and cooked vegetables; use Germozone in all drinking water and keep Grit constantly before them; disinfect the premises with Poultry Dip. A permanent cure results.**

**Feed constantly crushed oyster shell and granulated bone.**

**Remove infected chicks to clean ground; administer Germozone and keep premises well disinfected.**

**Pour medium warm water down throat until crop is full; hold head down and work contents of crop out of mouth; repeat 3 or 4 times; then give 2 tablespoonsful of castor oil and 2 of milk; feed mash sparingly and keep fowl quiet. Use Grit in feed troughs; use Germozone in all drinking water.**

**Pour down the fowl's throat 1 to 2 teaspoonsfuls of olive oil or sweet oil; massage throat until substance is worked out of mouth.**

**Bleed by cutting a toenail of each foot; drench the head frequently with cold water, until disease abates; for a few days feed dampened bran and skimmed milk; disinfect premises with Lee's Dip.**

**Lower the perches, lance the swelling crosswise and remove the pus and hold the feet two minutes in Lee's Dip, diluted as directed. Keep the fowl out of the dirt.**

**Bathe the comb with Germozone or Camphorated Oil.**

**Dip the fowl thoroughly with Poultry Dip, as directed. Thoroughly disinfect the premises.**

**Hold the fowl's legs in Lee's Dip two minutes, as directed. It rarely fails and will cause legs to again appear normal. Grease legs weekly for a month, the scales will drop and leave the legs healthy. Burn the old perches—the scabies are on the roost.**

**Use head lice ointment, a never-failing remedy.**

**First remove cause, then use Germozone as directed. Hold the fowl's head under water until it starts to strangle. It will then reach all diseased parts. Use Lee's Dip to thoroughly disinfect the premises.**

**Use Germozone in water. Hold head under water until starts to strangle. Disinfect thoroughly with Lee's Dip. Clean out nostrils and inject Camphorated Oil.**

**Use Crystal Grit constantly. Then Cholera cure powder in all drinking water. Spray the premises thoroughly with Lee's Dip.**

**Give a 2-grain quinine pill and use Germozone in all drinking water.**

**Use Lee's Liquid Lice Killer, as directed on the can. Nothing better.**

**Feed blood meat or fish scraps in all food.**

**Remove cause. Use Germozone as directed. Spray the premises with Lee's Dip.**

**Remove cause and use our Germozone. Disinfect with Lee's Dip.**

**Get a sharp ax and remove head. Burn the remains. Disinfect the premises with Lee's Dip, to save others.**

**Feed constantly Grit and sprouted oats; use Germozone in drinking water, as directed. In five days all are well.**

**A dose of sweet oil. Massage the crop upward and downward. If this fails, open the crop remove contents and sew up with silk thread; feed Grit constantly to prevent.**

**Germozone in the drinking water—spray the roosts and houses will seldom be troubled by poultry ills.**



## Feeding and Care of Newly Hatched Chicks

Newly hatched chicks, whether incubator or hen-hatched, should not be fed before removing from the incubator or nest and they must not be removed until the chicks are all hatched and dried. This may be only a few hours or may take a day or two from start to finish. In the meantime, nature provides all the food the chicks need for the first two or three days of their life. Earlier feeding is to be avoided as it frequently causes indigestion. In the case of incubator chicks, it is customary to remove them any time from 24 to 48 hours after hatching. Place them in a brooder already warmed to a temperature of 95 degrees. The assembled chicks will raise this temperature to about 99 or 100 degrees which is right for the first few days. Gradually reduce so that in two weeks it is 90 and in three weeks 80. From then on 80 to 75 degrees is sufficient. This temperature refers to the heat in the hover and not the brooder outside of the hover. If you have a Buckeye Brooder Stove no attention to the temperature is necessary.

Always keep fine litter or chaff on the floor of the brooder. This should be changed when soiled. Also a plentiful supply of fine hard grit. Chick food can be fed on a board or shingle or in a feeding trough. Hard boiled eggs finely chopped, shells and all, mixed with stale bread provide a splendid meal for a starter. A little Diamond Chick Food scattered in the litter induces exercise and aids digestion. Being a normally balanced ration, it is therefore safer to feed than the home prepared foods. An active chick is a healthy chick.

Feed four or five times a day for the first few days unless the food is in a trough which does away with the need of frequent attention. Both methods have their advocates. The principal thing is to keep the chicks busy scratching. Diamond Chick Food is properly balanced to supply every need of the growing chicks, frame, flesh and feathers. Always ready for immediate use. Saves time and furnishes everything essential for the welfare of the chicks without waste. They will eat it all to the very last morsel.

## Scientific Poultry Feeding for Eggs

**Chemical analysis shows that an egg is composed of the following ingredients:**

Water.....	67 per cent	Lime.....	10 per cent
Albumen.....	12 per cent	Ash.....	2 per cent
Fat.....			9 per cent

Close observation shows Albumen, Fat and Lime are the ingredients we must provide for. Albumen is composed largely of nitrogen. Wheat contains the largest amount of nitrogen in grains. Oats are next. Blood is nearly all nitrogen. Corn is a fat producer and contains heat, consequently to produce eggs at a rapid rate you must supply the right material properly proportioned.

To parties wishing egg maker ready prepared we recommend our "Diamond Egg Food," containing all the necessary ingredients in exact proportion to give the maximum egg production. It should be fed with other food, either moist or dry, and is unsurpassed by any egg food on the market.

## Shell — An Egg Necessity

Did you ever stop to think it would be an impossibility for a hen to produce an egg without carbonate of lime to make the shell to hold it together during formation and add strength thereafter?

Carbonate of lime is readily available from shells grown in salt water.

When fowls are kept on hard or frozen ground, we find small eggs and occasionally a soft-shelled egg is laid. They never fully materialize for the reason there is nothing to hold them together.

Remember, if you want eggs, keep oyster shell constantly before them and feed our "Diamond Egg Food." There is nothing better. Contains all ingredients for making the inside of the egg, acts as a tonic to the fowl, and when used in connection with shell-making material results are certain.

## Green Foods

The value of green food for poultry lies in the fact that it makes the other foods more digestible, also it contains in a soluble form certain mineral salts that the fowls need and should always form a part of the daily bill of fare. There is little doubt that clover is the best green food. Second-crop clover should be cut just as it is coming into bloom and very carefully cured. For hens, it should be cut into very short lengths. May be fed alone at noon or mixed in the morning mash with boiling water. If clover is not obtainable, cabbage, kale or turnips may take its place but should be fed raw.

## To Positively Stop Hens and Dogs Eating Eggs

Break a small hole at end of egg, shake out about one-fourth of the contents, and then pour in one-half teaspoonful of extract of Gentian. Shake the egg well and stop the hole with paraffin, placing it in the nest where they can get it. Gentian is a very bitter tonic and the taste always stays with them. It is harmless, and one which forever satisfies the taste for eggs.

## Incubation Table

This table is correct if temperature of Incubator is kept correct throughout the hatch, but some variation would occur, if for instance the Incubator ran too low, chicks would be a day or two later.

Eggs—Geese—30 days.

Eggs—Turkeys—28 days.

Eggs—Chickens—21 days.

Eggs—Ducks—28 days.

Eggs—Partridges—24 days.

Eggs—Pheasants—25 days.

Eggs—Guinea Hens—25 days.

**To make a one per cent solution or one part to a hundred is as follows:**

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful to one tumbler of water.

1 teaspoonful to one pint of water.

8 teaspoonsful to one gallon of water.



# Practical Books for Poultrymen

Books are the inspiration, the authoritative guide, that enables you to command success, and you should have the standard references on the subjects in which you are interested.

Note: C indicates cloth; P, paper cover. All books postpaid at following prices:

	Binding Price
<b>ALL ABOUT INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS</b> , 92 pages.....	<b>P. Price 75c</b>
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# NEW PARCEL POST RATES

**PARCEL POST RATES** are based on **DISTRICTS** and **ZONES**. THE DISTRICT includes the office where mailed and the rural routes therefrom.

A DISTRICT RATE OF 5 CENTS for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof up to 70 lbs. (the district weight limit) is charged between points in this district.

First and Second Zones cover a radius of 150 miles from the point of mailing, having a weight limit of 70 pounds and a rate of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or fraction thereof. The Third Zone also has a weight limit of 70 pounds.

A weight limit of 50 pounds applies to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones with rates increasing with the distance. See table.

**SIZE AND WEIGHT.**—A Parcel Post package may weigh from 4 ounces to 70 pounds for the first, second and third zones—with a 50-pound weight limit for fourth to eighth zones, and must not exceed in size 84 inches in length and girth combined.

Four Ounces or less will be charged for at 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof, except on Books, Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, etc., which are 1 cent for 2 ounces up to 8 ounces for any distance.

We have catalogued the weight of most items mailable by Parcel Post and by reference to the table you can always figure your postage.

DAY OLD CHICKS AND BEES cannot be sent C. O. D. Parcel Post.

Parcel Post Rates apply to <i>Seeds, Plants and Books</i> weighing over 8 ounces. Other fourth-class matter over 4 ozs. is charged at pound rates	First Pound or Fraction Thereof	Each Additional Pound or Fraction
Local or District Rate—Spokane Office and Rural Routes therefrom.....	\$0.05	½ cent
1st Zone } up to and including a radius of 150 miles from the point of mailing.....	.05	\$0.01
2nd Zone } the point of mailing.....	.06	.02
3rd Zone.....	.07	.04
4th Zone.....	.08	.06
5th Zone.....	.09	.08
6th Zone.....	.11	.10
7th Zone.....	.12	.12
8th Zone.....		

 **WAR TAX** On Packages requiring 25c Postage add 1c Tax; on 26c to 50c add 2c Tax; over 50c add 1c for every 25c or Fraction thereof. 

The 8th zone rate applies to ALASKA, HAWAII, the PHILIPPINES and SHANGHAI, CHINA, with 20 lb. weight limit—To CANADA, MEXICO, CUBA and PANAMA, when over 4 oz. and not exceeding 4 lbs. 6 oz. 20 lbs. can be sent to MEXICO and PANAMA as Foreign Parcel Post.

"DIAMOND QUALITY"

## FERTILIZERS

Ask for our Special Fertilizer Catalog, containing valuable information on the use and application of Fertilizer.

The base of "Diamond" Fertilizers is Bone Meal and Bone Tankage, to which is added the necessary Chemical Elements. No sand, earth or other cheap filler is used. They are of guaranteed analysis, conforming to the standards required by the State Laws.



	POUNDS PER ACRE	FERTILIZER TO USE	WHEN TO APPLY
Apples.....	400 to 600.....	Fruit.....	Fall or early spring.
Asparagus.....	300 to 600.....	Vegetable.....	Spring.
Berry Bushes.....	100 to 200.....	Nitrate of Soda.....	Fall or Winter preferred, or early spring.
Fruit trees and bushes.....	400 to 800.....	Fruit.....	Fall or Winter preferred, or early spring.
Flower beds.....	See Plants, etc.	Fruit.....	Fall or early spring.
Grapes.....	400 to 800.....	Lawn.....	Apply fall or spring, broadcast.
Grass for lawns.....	400 to 800.....	"Diamond" Plant Food.....	Directions on each package.
House plants.....		Vegetable.....	
Nursery stock.....	325 to 650.....	Lawn.....	Early Spring.
Plants, flowering out-door.....	A teaspoonful to a plant or broadcast.....		Worked in the top soil when cultivating or making beds.
Roses, etc.....	½ to 1 lb. per plant.....	Lawn.....	Fall, winter or spring.
Shrubs, trees, etc.....	½ to 3 lbs. per plant.....	Lawn.....	Fall, winter or spring.

# "Diamond Quality" Seed Oats

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# Earliest of All Potatoes

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